

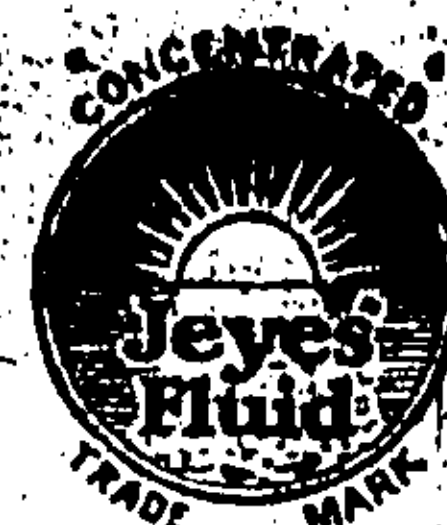
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RIOTS IN GERMANY.

MOST SERIOUS SINCE 1918.

COMMUNISTS INCITE POPULACE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BERLIN, October 23.

The riots in Hamburg are the most serious since 1918. The Communists have incited the populace, who have erected barricades in the suburbs.

Fierce fighting continues and casualties are serious. All industrial work and harbour activities are at a standstill. The railway between Hamburg and Luebeck had been torn up to prevent the Reichswehr reaching Hamburg. It was, however, almost immediately repaired.

The centre of the city is quiet and is being patrolled by police.

The Separatists have been expelled from Alxa-Chapelle by the Trade Unionists after a severe handling.

The flags of the Rhenish Republic were hauled down and burnt in the streets, the people singing patriotic songs.

The Belgians remained neutral.

At Muenchen-Gladbach, 16 miles west of Dusseldorf, the crowd stormed the Town Hall and expelled the Separatists. The latter took refuge in a restaurant, firing on the crowd and wounding several. Thereupon the police disarmed the Separatists, who disappeared. Here also the Belgians remained neutral.

A message from Cologne states that the British zone is very quiet. It is not affected by the Separatist movement.

A later message from Berlin states the Separatists have occupied Bonn, Wiesbaden, Treves and Duisburg.

Two persons were wounded in a skirmish at Bonn. The Trade Unions have declared a general strike at Wiesbaden.

The Separatist movement hitherto has lacked homogeneity, apparently through the divergent attitudes of the leaders (Sneets, Mettjes, Dorfch and Deckers).

Disturbances have broken out at Hamburg over discontent at the food prices. Crowds plundered the food-shops, stormed and captured police-stations, but later were ejected by reinforcements.

STRIKE IN SAXONY?

DRESDEN, October 23.

A committee of action has been formed here. It is empowered to call a general strike throughout Saxony.

A Munich message states that Von Lossow has sent an appeal by wireless to the Reichswehr garrisons throughout Germany to rally to the aid of the Bavarian Government in the defence of oppressed Germany.

NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN.

BERLIN, October 23.

The Vossische Zeitung's correspondent at Genserkirchen reports that yesterday's negotiations between the Ruhr magnates and the French authorities have broken down. The industrialists declared that resumption of work was impossible on the French terms.

The economic turmoil is increasing Herr Stresemann's preoccupations. Strikes have already broken out in the shipyards at Hamburg and among the coal-miners of Central Germany for increased wages. The Berlin workers have threatened a joint strike within three days, failing the introduction of a scheme of payment in stable currency.

A telegram from Essen states that the Thyssen Works at Hamborn have closed down, owing to financial difficulties, throwing 13,000 hands out of work.

All the bakeries in the capital have been looted. The Government has prohibited the display of the Red Flag.

Herr Kanitz, member of the Reichstag, has been appointed Minister of Food. The Nationalists demand the resignation of the Cabinet.

COBLENCE, October 24.

The Executive Committee of the Separatist party has elected Matthes and Dorten to act as a Directory with full powers.

MAYENCE, October 24.

The new attempt to establish a Rhenish Republic has not succeeded owing to the hostility of the workers. Martial law has been proclaimed and curfew introduced at Wiesbaden.

PARIS, October 24.

Separatists at Coblenz took possession of the palace of the Burgomaster. The Prefect of Police promised not to order the police to use their weapons.

RUBBER PRICES.

MR. ZORN HOPEFUL.

LONDON, October 23.

Mr. Zorn, speaking here at the meeting of the Rubber Shippers' Association to-day, said the most striking feature of the whole position was the manner in which the price of rubber had steadied. An unknown factor, said Mr. Zorn, was the future consumption by America, but he saw no grounds for alarm.

STEPS TO WORLD PEACE.

POLITICAL OBSERVERS ANXIOUS.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE'S TASK.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, October 23.

With the Washington Agreement and the Irish Settlement as two tangible steps in the direction of World Peace, towards which the last Imperial Conference opened the way, political observers in the newspapers are asking what the present Conference is likely to achieve in the direction of reasserting the pacific influence of the British Commonwealth in saving Central Europe from chaos and Great Britain from industrial paralysis.

SIR ERIC GEDDES' VIEWS.

The gloomy industrial outlook was the theme of Sir Eric Geddes' address before the Federation of British Industries at Glasgow. He declared that the restoration of pre-war economic conditions in Europe was bound to take years, possibly generations, if Germany was disintegrated. Sir Eric urged individual firms not merely to press the Government to take every step to encourage Empire Trade in accordance with the suggestions made at the Economic Conference, but to seize opportunities to secure export trade. He drew attention to the extraordinary position with the circle of high exchange countries and the circle of low exchange countries with the trade tendency to circulate independently of the two circles. He questioned the wisdom of keeping our eyes fixed on American exchange, while ignoring the large volume of trade of low exchange countries.

He recommended the Government to appoint a commission of financial and economic experts and representatives of industry and Labour to re-examine our monetary and currency policy.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

RESOLUTIONS RE SHIPPING.

LONDON, October 23.

The Economic Conference to-day resolved: (1) Regarding the established practice not to discriminate between flags of shipping in Empire ports, there was no intention of departing therefrom as regards countries treating ocean-going shipping, under the British Flag, on a footing of equality with their own shipping.

(2) In the event of any foreign country attempting to discriminate against British shipping in the future, the governments of the Empire would consult together to seek the best means of meeting the situation.

Two further resolutions for continuing the Imperial Shipping Committee on an imperial basis were passed. The committee had a conference in the afternoon and discussed the mandates. Complete secrecy is maintained as to what transpired.

FOOTBALL CLUB FINED.

HEAVIEST PENALTY ON RECORD.

LONDON, October 23.

The heaviest fine in the history of football was imposed by the Scottish League Management Committee, at a meeting held at Glasgow this afternoon. A penalty of £1,000 was imposed on Cowdenbeath Football Club for illegal payment to their goal-keeper.

The chairman of the club was severely reprimanded and requested to resign. [Note: Cowdenbeath is in Fife, 5 miles N.E. by E. from Dundee.] It has a population of 4,500, chiefly engaged in the coal-mines and blast furnaces. Cowdenbeath F.C. is engaged in the second division of the Scottish League.]

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE.

JAPAN'S NAVAL EXPANSION.

SYDNEY, October 23.

During a discussion on Australian defence, at the National Conference, Japan, whose naval expansion was characterised as alarming, was mentioned as the only country capable of crossing swords with Australia. The Minister of Defence, Mr. Bowden, emphasised the necessity of replacing the present Australian cruisers, which are rapidly becoming obsolete. He also insisted upon the importance of building submarines.

PORT OF LONDON AUTHORITY.

ANNUAL REPORT.

LONDON, October 23.

The Annual Report of the Port of London Authority for the year ended March 31, 1923, has been published. It shows that tonnage of 30,028,000 entered and left the port during the period, being an increase of 4,298,000 tons, including 22,952,000 foreign tonnage, an increase of 2,705,000. Compared with the previous year, the total revenue was £6,319,000 and the expenditure £4,682,000. (Other new cables will be found on page 5.)

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TUESDAY, October 30, 1923.
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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

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Shimon, from Kobe.
Shing On Cheong, from Kobe.
Yuen Sam, from Shanghai.
Wo Fat Cheung, from Shanghai.
Chan Tai-hi Wing Shing Street, from Paris.
Kwong Shing Hing, from Shanghai.
Sung Hing Hinglong Street, from Shanghai.N. LUND,
Act. Superintendent.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1923.**EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRAL-ASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.**List of unclaimed telegrams lying in E. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.
Cooper Bankman, from Shanghai.
Eugene Marshall Gunboat Anville, from Philadelphia.Exposition, from Hamburg.
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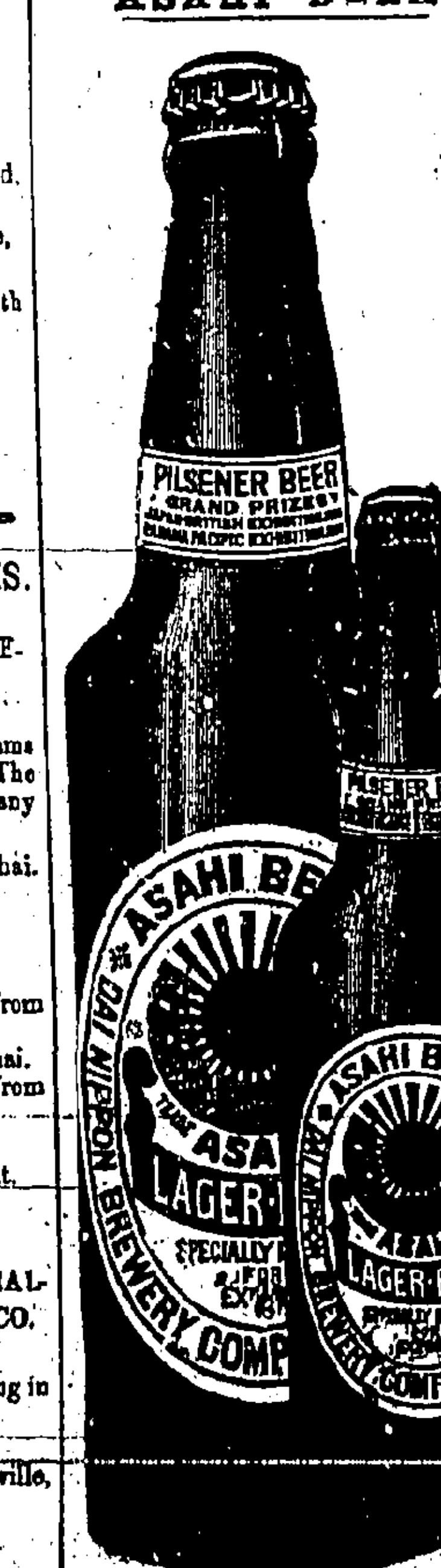
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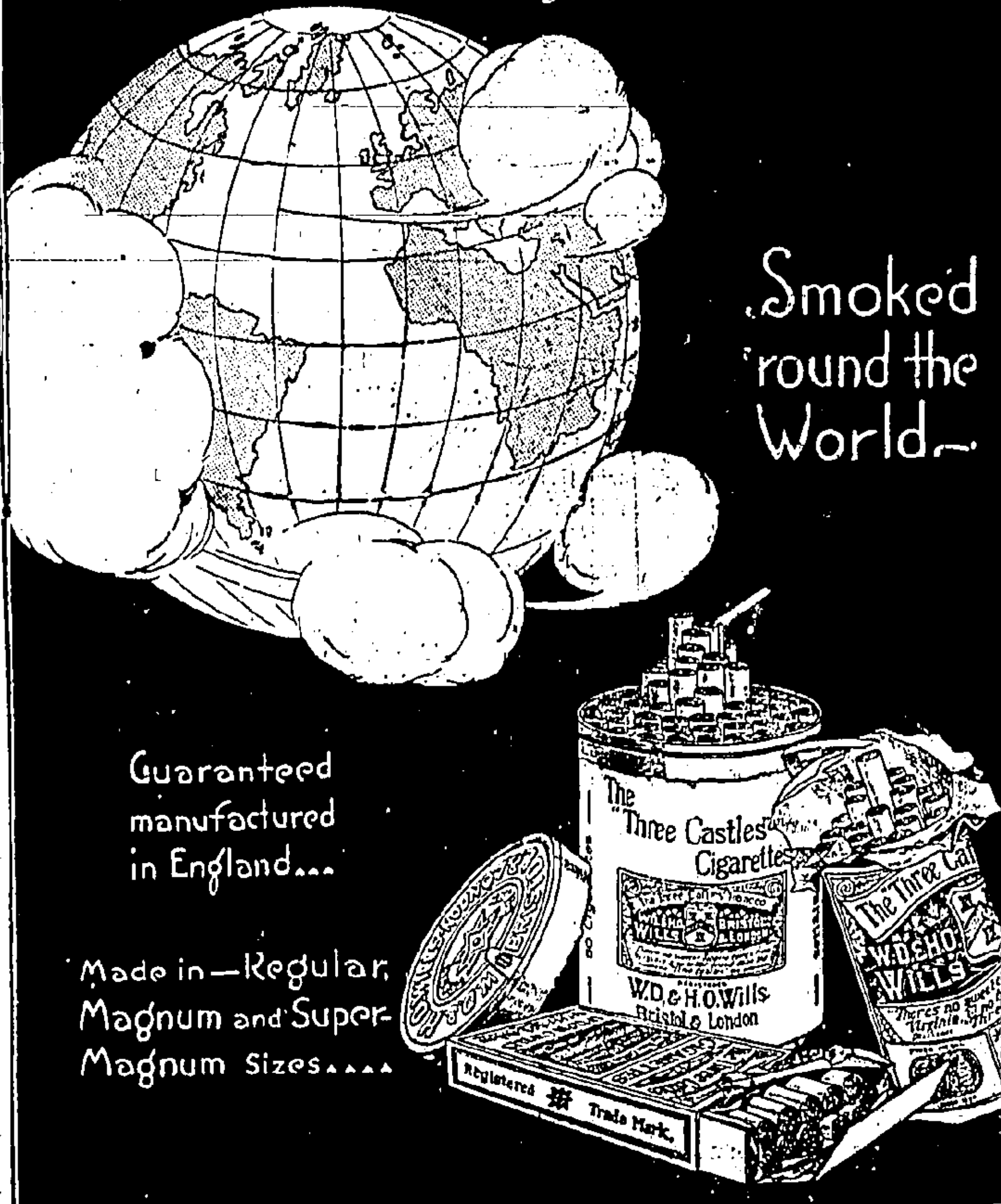
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teaching the radio code to some of
their students, relates *The World*
Magazine. Apparently certain
minds could not memorise the
tricky dots and dashes as well as
others. Many students were at
their wits' ends till someone hit on
a brilliant idea. The sub-conscious
mind has a memory 99 per cent.
perfect, whereas the conscious
mind is very poor in that depart-
ment. While man is asleep the
sub-conscious is dominant, the
conscious being out of the way for
the time being. Well, then, said
the instructors, put the men to sleep
with 'phones on their ears and send
them code while they slumber.
When they wake up they will know
it perfectly. There was a good
deal of joking when the scheme
was announced, but listen to the
report from Pensacola, Fla., where
the innovation was inaugurated:—
"When the test was started
two students were unsatisfac-
tory. After two nights, during
which the radio code was sent to
these students in their sleep, only
two were unsatisfactory, and these
two had left the class before the
experiment was finished, pro-
fessing their disbelief." So the
instructors have the last laugh, and
many a man who despaired of ever
learning code may take fresh hope.**Scarcity of Blondes.**It has been announced from a
seemingly authoritative source that
we are running out of blondes, says
the *New York American*. The
matter has even been mentioned in
Washington, and it is serious.
Every year there are fewer natural
blondes in this country, and a good
many of the artificial blondes are
going back to the raven locks, or as
the raven as they can get after
being blondes. It is usually a sort
of green. We believe the blondes
have added more to the spirit of
gaiety in this country than any
other class of girl. At one time,
several years ago, there was an
actual peroxide peril. Many ladies
who were never blondes before
joined this happy, irresponsible
throng. Now, all is different. The
belief in Washington seems to be
that the decrease in the number of
dusky blondes in this country
and the preponderance of the
dusky-eyed brunettes is due entirely
to immigration. For many years
we have been importing five times
as many brunettes as blondes. The
great tide of immigration has come
from Southern Europe. The Ger-
mans, Scandinavians, Slavs, and
other blonde races have not been
coming here like they used to.**Mr. Asquith's War Book.**The old lady who proclaimed that
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over, new troubles accumulate
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cellent scholars, a division being
suggested—I think by Lord Rose-
bery—on the correctness of a quota-
tion from Juvenal, which was keenly
disputed between the Prime
Minister and Sir Henry Campbell-
Bannerman. The matter was hap-
pily settled by the production of
the text: Sir Henry proved to be
right."**How far away it all seems!****Rapunzel.**Rapunzel leaned out of her window,
And her pale gold hair dripped
down.
The sunlight swept the cornfields
In trails of burnished gold,
And flaming poppies laid their
rubies
On a cloth of gold;
And golden was the gilded sea
With purple shadows flung,
And golden-brown were the sky-
lark's wings,
And golden the song he sung.
There was gold in the wind and
wine in the air,
And golden music throbbed every-
where;
And men were gods, and gods
were men,
And life a bauble flung to them
Out of the sun-god's diadem.
When Rapunzel leaned out of her
window
And swept the world with her hair,
Ethel E. Mann in the *Royal*
Magazine.**Apple Harvest.**These mellow days of Autumn
glow
Take me back to Devon land,
As through the City streets I go
I see instead the orchards
stand
With leaning burdened apple
trees
While pickers tread beneath
their feet
The fallen apples as they please
The ripened ones sickly
sweet
Hangs heavy on the quiet air,
Ruddy the cider apples lie
Piled about the orchard there.
Here, in the Strand, the
crowds go by,
But swift for one the bustle
fades,
Is blotted out, awhile is not,
For streets are grassy orchard
glades,
With all their turbulence
forgot.
—EDITH DART, in *The Wind-
sor Magazine*.**Back to Methuselah.**The Lord Chamberlain, as the
Licensor of Plays, is a much more
sensible and liberal-minded official
than in the years when he refused
to permit the performance of
Ibsen's plays on the public stage.
But he still clings to the Victorian
convention that something dread-
ful would happen to the State if a
dramatist were allowed to put on
the stage characters who, in their
personal appearance as well as
their talk, resembled Ministers or
ex-Ministers of the Crown. Mr.
Bernard Shaw's play, "Back to
Methuselah" is about to be pro-
duced by the Birmingham Repre-
sentry Company, which is one of the
most intelligent and enterprising
of all repertory theatres. "Back to
Methuselah" is an even longer
play than the same author's "Heart-
break House," which was pro-
duced at the Court Theatre last
year. On the first night it was
still going on at midnight. If a
dramatist insists on going
back to Methuselah he must be
allowed considerable rope in point
of time, at least. But the Lord
Chamberlain insists that two
political characters in the play, Mr.
Lubin and Mr. Joyce Burge, must
not look like Mr. — and Mr. —
although, as one commentator fairly
points out, "the real Mr. Lubin has
far too much dignity to be affronted
by such a pleasant, and as for
the real Mr. Joyce Burge, the lime-
light is his favourite medium." It is
a curious delusion that it is some-
how more offensive to put a
politician physically on the stage,
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NOTICES.

THE SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th day of OCTOBER, 1923, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

- 1.—That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, whose Registered Office is situated at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong and with a view thereto that this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Walter John Hawker, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up with full power to delegate all or any of his duties as he in his absolute discretion may think fit for the purpose of appointing a person or Corporation in Shanghai in the Republic of China to act in conjunction with him and under his control and as his Agent for the purpose of carrying out such liquidation.

- 2.—That the Conditional Agreement submitted to the Meeting for the Amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, upon the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of this Company in return for the issue to members of this Company (other than The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited), of Two shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, of the nominal value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each credited as fully paid up in respect of each and every complete share held by such members of this Company respectively, be and the same is hereby approved and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised pursuant to Section One hundred and eighty-five of the Companies Ordinance, One thousand nine hundred and eleven, to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as the said Liquidator may think expedient.

N.B.—A copy of the said Conditional Agreement may be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, and also at the office of Messrs. Deacon, Harston & Shenton, No. 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, the Solicitors to this Company and also at the Shanghai Office of the Company, No. 11, Kikung Road, Shanghai.

- 3.—That the aforesaid shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, shall be allotted to such aforesaid members who are on the Register of Shareholders of this Company on the date of the confirmation by this Company of the Special Resolution confirming the said Conditional Agreement.

N.B.—The shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, to be allotted under the said Conditional Agreement to such aforesaid members of this Company will participate in all dividends declared by The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, in respect of the financial year ending 31st December, 1923, *pari passu* with the existing issued shares ("Old") of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.

- 4.—That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised to give such consent as may be necessary to the name of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, being changed to "The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited."

SHOULD THE ABOVE RESOLUTIONS be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of OCTOBER, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolutions as Special Resolutions accordingly.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that Registered Shareholders of this Company may attend the above mentioned Meetings and vote thereat in person or by Proxy provided that all Proxies and the Powers of Attorney (if any) under which the same are signed are deposited duly stamped at the Head Office of the Company (namely, the Registered Office of the Company at Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, aforesaid) not less than Twenty-four hours before the time fixed for holding the said Meetings.

Any Proxies or Powers of Attorney not deposited in accordance with the above provisions will not be available for use at the said Meetings.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1923.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,

WALTER J. HAWKER,
Secretary.

ROYAL MARINES OLD COMRADES ASSOCIATION.

(Hongkong & South China Branch.)

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Chaplain's Room, Naval Yard, on SUNDAY 28th October, at 11.30 a.m.

All members and Ex-Royal Marines are requested to attend.

C. E. FRITH,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1923

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HONGKONG BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the above Association, Supporters, and Sympathisers will be held in the Theatre Royal from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, 30th October, at which His Excellency the Governor, Chief Scout of the Colony, will take the Chair.

A Report on the work of the Association during the past twelve months, illustrated by Lantern Slides, will be given, and His Excellency will present the Prince of Wales Banner (awarded on result of the year's work) to the Winning Troop.

There is no charge for admission, and all who care to be present are warmly invited.
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1923.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fourth Annual General Meeting of The Hongkong Boxing Association will be held at Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.'s, Board Room on TUESDAY, the 30th day of October, 1923 at 5.15 p.m. for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the General Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 30th day of June 1923.
2. To elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Official Referee, Manager, Secretary and Treasurer, and The General Committee for the year 1923-1924.
3. To appoint an Auditor.

By the order of the General Committee
GEORGE G. N. TINSON,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1923.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 5th day of NOVEMBER, 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st JULY, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th OCTOBER to 5th NOVEMBER 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1923.

NOTICE.

This Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies.

The Subscription List will be Open on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of NOVEMBER, 1923, and Close on or before SATURDAY, the 17th day of NOVEMBER, 1923.

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Any of the shares now offered to the public which may not be subscribed for will be allotted in such manner as the Directors shall determine.

Directors:

DR. J. C. DALMAHOY AILAN, Alexandra Building, Medical Practitioner.

C. E. BEAVIS, Esq., 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Solicitor.
H. A. CARTWRIGHT, Esq., 1A, Chater Road, Victoria, Managing Director, "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS," LTD.

CHAN SAU FUNG, Esq., 11, Mui Pong Street, Victoria, Merchant.

CHAU SIU KI, Esq., 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, Merchant.
FREDERICK ELLIS, Esq., 10, Tea House Street, Victoria, Stock Broker.

HON. MR. R. H. KOTTEWALL, Alexandra Buildings, Victoria, Merchant.

LEUNG YAN PO, Esq., St. George's Building, Victoria, Comptroller, of Messrs. Gimp, Livingston & Co.

LI WING KWONG, Esq., 153, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.

LI YAU TSUN, Esq., 75, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.

THE REVEREND FATHER L. ROBERT, Procureur Generale des Missions Etrangeres, Procureur General.

WONG PAK SON, Esq., 220, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.

Bankers:

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditors:

MESSRS. PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Accountants,
No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Solicitors:

MESSRS. WILKINSON & GRIST,
No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Registered Office of the Company:

No. 10, ICE HOUSE STREET, VICTORIA, HONGKONG.

PROSPECTUS:

(a.) This Company has been formed principally for the purpose of building houses in the Colony of Hongkong with a view to meeting the great demand for housing accommodation which exists in the Colony at the present time.

(b.) In particular it is proposed to take advantage of the offer recently made by the Government for the grant of land for building purposes on the basis of the scheme explained by The Colonial Secretary at a Meeting of the Legislative Council in June, 1923.

The Promoters are in a position to state that they have completed negotiations for the acquisition from the Government of the plateau below "Jardine's Lookout," which is capable of accommodating 150 to 200 semi-detached houses. The Promoters are also in treaty with the Government for numerous other sites in good localities.

The Promoters have already received about 2,000 applications from persons desiring to obtain the assistance of this Company in building houses for the applicants.

The Promoters will also entertain, and, if thought advisable, take up any other scheme or schemes which may be proposed by the Government for the acquisition of land for building and development.

(c.) The Company is also empowered by its Memorandum of Association to undertake business of all kinds connected with the development of building areas.

(d.) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 100,000 shares.

(e.) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the Company.

(f.) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is \$5,000.

(g.) FREDERICK ELLIS will be the first Managing Director under a contract with the Company at a remuneration of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company.

(h.) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$1,000 per annum.

(i.) None of the Directors or Promoters are interested in the promotion of the Company except to the extent of the shares taken by them in the Company.

(j.) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the office of Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST, Solicitors for the Company, at any time during business hours.

(k.) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(l.) Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$1.00 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

(m.) Prospectuses can be inspected at and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION and at and from the offices of the Company at No. 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

Dated the 20th day of October, 1923.

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THE FIFTH GYMKHANA MEETING will be held on SATURDAY the 10th and MONDAY the 12th November 1923, weather permitting.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close on Saturday, 27th October 1923.
Hongkong, 18th October, 1923.

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER.

HONGKONG RELIEF FUND.

NOTICE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS LISTS for the above Fund are open at the following places:

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.

Mercantile Bank of India.
International Banking Corporation.
Netherlands Trading Society.
Yokohama Specie Bank.
Hongkong Club.

Cheques should be made out to the Order of the Japanese Earthquake Disaster Hongkong Relief Fund.

By Order,

D. K. BLAIR,

Secretary.

HONGKONG RELIEF COMMITTEE.
Hongkong, 10th September, 1923.

NAVY LEAGUE BALL

Under the Patronage of Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, K.C.B. (in aid of War Charities)

Will be held at

The CITY HALL on
FRIDAY, 2nd November, 1923,
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ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each (as announced in May and June of 1922) providing that they do not exceed more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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BIRTHS.

GREENHILL.—At 10, The Peak, on October 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Greenhill, a daughter.

WILSON.—On the 23rd inst., at 109, The Peak, to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Wilson, a daughter.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24, 1924.

The mishap which marred yesterday's China Mail occurred just as the paper was going to press; consequently it could not have been remedied without causing serious delay. Our readers and advertisers will, we trust, accept this explanation, together with our regrets.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Dear people of Hongkong,
Shall we be wrong in assuming that you have not heeded our request or our hope that the speeches made during the Budget Debate should receive your earnest attention, and that not a word of them should be allowed to pass unperused? We sympathise with you in the obvious fact that the torrent of words from the opening and set words of "Your Excellency," the preliminary and parrot-like reference to the satisfactory position of the Colony, ending presumably with more or less portentous perorations coupled with the fact that after all nothing very much matters in a place where all things are arranged without your leave, sufficed to decide you in your decision to skip the much and concentrate it at all on this little. That seems to be the case. The absence or almost so of those expressions of feeling which are usually addressed to the Editors of papers, confirms us in this fact or makes us believe that you are

satisfied with what has been said and done or content to remain acquiescent with a form of management deemed still to be good for you by certain unknown people in the Colonial Office in London. The public bodies to which you may belong—the Kowloon Residents Association and its elder brother, for we believe there is a spiritual, if not a bodily relationship between the two, the Constitutional Reform Association, have been silent. Perhaps they cogitate or are meekly confirmative in their silence. We suggested that from the general survey made by the Hon. Mr. Pollock down to the more highly technical but vastly interesting and important contribution made by the Hon. Mr. Lowe, there were matters, which not merely affected the present, but had a distinct bearing on the future. Are you satisfied with the official replies and statements regarding the numbers which shall constitute an effective Police Force, or a Public Works Department? that the taxes on our liquid luxuries shall remain and that the Colony's investments are in the safe hands of Crown Agents who can do no wrong? We ourselves can find nothing wrong with the official statements referring to the first two of these matters, having regard in particular to the reiterated prospect of an early peace in South China—a mirage of the mind probably, leading to a cessation of the speculative hunger for land, and a return to a population of normal dimensions. Save us we cry from an official-infested Colony which in the lean times which are undoubtedly coming, it may be difficult to support. On the Hon. Mr. Lowe's contentions and the replies of them we prefer to go warily. The former it seems to us cannot exactly be dismissed as jokes. But it seems appalling that on the part of the many technically

equipped either to refute or confirm these contentions, there has been an abysmal silence. What does it all portend? Indifference probably or a settled conviction either that the host of all possible Governments has been set to watch over your destinies, or that feeling which they express so eloquently in the Straits and which we understand means "What does it matter," and which here is summed up in the habitual "Makoo." It may be that you regard Hongkong as but a temporary abiding place from which one day you hope to escape with an adequate pension or a competency derived from opportunistic successes, in which your thought for the greatest good for the greatest number has been limited to number one. If so we are, paradoxical as it may seem, sorry and not sorry for you. You will deserve in more senses than one, all that is coming to you.

Black and White.

It will be remembered that France has caused considerable comment by the retention of her coloured troops in the occupied areas of Germany, and has maintained them, in France as well, in undiminished numbers. Her regard for her Colonials is a striking tribute to the feeling shown by France to those who may be described as "gentlemen of colour." This is being shown at the present moment, and in no uncertain manner, in Paris where the offensive attitude of numbers of Americans, who, with the prejudice they seem to bear to the coloured portion of their own country, have brought it with them to the continent, and through its outward manifestation have caused indignity and even injury to certain of France's coloured Colonials at present resident in the capital city. The pretors of colour, and charabancs have in certain instances, been compelled to "expel their black-headed clients, whilst bodily injury has been visited upon the negro type, in some cases professional gentlemen—by pushing members of the alleged greatest democratic federation in the world. The matter is much resented in France and the class of "gentleman" we have indicated is being warned off. Here for instance is a typical notice displayed in a Parisian cafe:—

"While you may do as much violence as you please to your dry regime, but kindly refrain from doing that sort of thing to the men of colour whom you happen to meet."

It is pleasing to observe that the American press is antagonistic to the attitude of those Americans who act as stated. The attitude of the French Government is that on French soil blacks and whites are equal, and where the blacks are French Colonials it is intended that they shall receive proper treatment. It reminds us of the lines in a long-forgotten "coon song":—

"Never mind your colour if your heart ain't black."

Music And Tears.

We have heard the *Kreutzer* Sonata many a time and oft, but never once has it inclined us to tears. Yet there are evidently lachrymal properties in it, if we may judge from some newspaper paragraphs headed "Tear Music for Film Stars." We are told that the sensitive young people who act for the pictures now scientifically exploit the possibilities of music in this way. They declare themselves unable to reach emotional peaks without the stimulus of their "passion tune."

"Sadness from a Sonata" is the next caption, followed by:

Thus Wanda Hawley, the golden-locked U.S. star, told me that the melody she invariably employs to induce excessive sorrow is the *Kreutzer* Sonata. Wherever she travels Wanda's indispensable tear music accompanies her in the form of a gramophone record and a tiny portable gramophone. Our readers, Beethovenites especially, will be glad to know how the golden-locked Wanda uses this melody:

THE ECSTATIC SHIVER.
At the Gaumont Studios, recently, she gave ocular proof of her method. As she faced the camera for a pathetic scene for "The Lights of London," Beethoven's wailing notes murmured from the music box. Drinking in the dolorous tones the little actress shivered ecstatically. A moment later pearl-like tears—indisputably genuine—welled in Wanda's eyes; the cinematographer softly turned the handle, and the touching scene was quickly completed.

We sometimes regret being neither young nor sensitive, but there are consolations in elderly stolidity; we can listen to almost any music ever written—above all, the *Kreutzer* Sonata—without shivering ecstatically or shedding indisputably genuine pearl-like tears.

Today's Poem.

(Trees.)
I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of roses in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain,
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

—JOYCE KILMER.
(See Correspondence.)

WEATHER CALENDAR.

OCTOBER 24.

1798. Your watchfulness with regard to the weather on our accounts was very kind and effectual. We had one heavy shower on leaving Sittingbourne, but afterwards the clouds cleared away, and we had a very bright crystal afternoon. — *John Austen, Dartford.*

THE LOT OF THE MASS.

An immense majority of men must always remain in a middle state neither very foolish nor very able, neither very virtuous nor very vicious, but stumbling on in a peaceful and decent mediocrity, adopting without much difficulty, the current opinions of the day, making no inquiry, exciting no scandal, causing no wonder, just holding themselves on a level with their generation, and noiselessly conforming to the standard of morals and of knowledge common to the age and country in which they live.

—BUCKLE.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 24.—Coronet Theatre: Richard Barthelmess in "Tol'able David."

October 24.—Star Theatre: Maxine Elliott in "Fighting Odds."

October 24.—World Theatre: "The Mystery of the Yellow Room."

October 29.—Theatre Royal: Grand Violin Recital by Jascha Heifetz.

SOCIAL.

November 2.—Navy League Ball at City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

BROADCASTING.
October 25.—Demonstration of wireless telephony at Volunteer Headquarters, 5.45 p.m.SPORT.
November 10-12.—Hongkong Jockey Club's next Gymkhana.

November 15.—Palace Hotel handicap billiards tournament commences.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
October 26.—Lammert Bros., at Duddell Street, a case of tweed, suit lengths, shirts, neckties and sundries, 11 a.m.

October 27.—Lammert Bros., at Duddell Street, a quantity of wines, spirits and liquors, noon.

October 28.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, a collection of Postage Stamps, at 5.15 p.m.

October 29.—Lammert Bros., at No. 20, The Peak, Chamberlain Rd., a quantity of valuable household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

October 30.—Lammert Bros., at No. 25 Belilios Terrace, Conduit Road, valuable household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

MEETINGS.
October 28.—Annual general meeting of Royal Marines Old Comrades Association (Hongkong and South China branch) at Chaplain's Room, Naval Yard, 11.30 a.m.

October 30.—Public meeting of the Hongkong Boy Scout's Association at the City Hall, from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

October 30.—Fourth annual general meeting of the Hongkong Boxing Association at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's board room, 5.15 p.m.

November 2.—Meeting of Licensing Board in the Council Chamber, 12.15 p.m.

November 5.—Second ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at 2, Lower Albert Road, noon.

SUNSHINE AND COMMON SENSE.
Don't doubt your blood for rhubarb. — *The rhubarb application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. In a few days it will get you up and out into the sunshine, then Nature will restore the rich red blood to your veins and send the system of this treacherous disease. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.*

BOMBS IN JAVA.

MALAY COMMUNISTS
UNDER ARREST.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, October 23. A number of Malay Communists have been arrested in Java. They are suspected of having been implicated in the recent bomb-throwing incident. Bombs were recently thrown at the carriage of the Sultan of Soerakarta as he was out for a drive. Little damage resulted.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A court-martial assembles at Murray Barracks on Friday to try three alleged offenders.
Mr. E. Grimble won the Bogey Pool competition, held on the Farling Golf Course on October 20, 21 and 22.

A Reuter message states that Papyrus, winner of this year's Derby, has sailed from New York for England.

Eight cases of small-pox (Chinese) appear in the returns of the M.O.H., for the 24 hours ending October 23.

Philatelists will be interested to learn that a limited number of sets of stamps commemorating the signing of China's Permanent Constitution have been issued by the Chinese Postal Administration.

The first Musicals of the season will take place at the Helena May Institute on November 1 at 5.30 p.m. Tickets, 50 cents each, for Members and their friends, should be obtained in advance from the Secretary.—*Adm.*

A reception by the chairman and directors of the Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Ltd., takes place on board the new s.s. "Lung Shan" to-morrow afternoon.

A cargo coolie was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour this morning for breaching cargo on board the s.s. "Cheung Shing." He pleaded guilty to stealing 5 lbs of raisins valued at \$1.50.

A fatal accident occurred at the Cement works, Kowloon, yesterday. A Chinese oiler was caught by the belt of some driving machinery and dragged in the gear wheels. When released the body was so mangled that death must have almost instantaneous.

The new building being erected as the London office of the Union Insurance Society of Canton and the North China Insurance Co. and Allies, is proceeding apace. It is situated at the corner of Cornhill and Finch-lane, the imposing frontage being on the Cornhill side.

The man who was detained by the police in connection with the murder of a paint scraper at Shaikwan, this morning was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood and remanded. Sub-Inspector Lanigan said that the Crown Solicitor was being called in to deal with the case.

A Chinese, who went into a blacksmith's shop in Portland Street to have some repair work done, stole a jacket as he was leaving the shop. He was traced and found in a pawnshop near by. This morning, he was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood and sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment.

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board formal approval was given to an additional amendment of the bye-law relating to the importation and landing of animals and mitigation and prevention of disease amongst animals. The Board also formally authorized Inspector D. W. Barnett to enter premises and inspect and seize unwholesome food, in accordance with Section 83 of the Public Health and Buildings Act Ordinance.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Francis Aglen, the Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on November 3.

Lieut.-Col. Hayley Bell, D.S.O., has returned to China and has been appointed to succeed Mr. A. H. Sugden, Commissioner of Customs at Chefoo, who is retiring. Mrs. Hayley Bell and family are remaining at home for the present.

Capt. P. R. Stevens, D.S.O., has been appointed to the flag ship "Hawkins," China Station, for duty at Singapore Naval Base, with effect from November 30. Capt. Stevens joined the Royal Navy in September, 1898, was promoted Lieutenant in 1904, commander in 1915, and was appointed navigating officer of the battleship "Iron Duke" the day that war was declared against Germany. He served with that ship in the North Sea and elsewhere, and was mentioned in despatches for his good work, including the Battle of Jutland (D.S.O., 1914 Star). He was promoted captain last year.

A WINNER.

PROGRAMME WORTH FIVE
DOLLARS!

The holder of the following theatre programme is requested to forward same to the China Mail office when a coupon to the value of \$5 will be issued which may be changed for goods to the same value with any of the advertisers in the China Mail.

World Theatre Programme No. 984 issued Sunday to Tuesday October 21 to 23.
The prize must be claimed within TWO DAYS from this announcement, otherwise it will lapse. This rule will be rigidly enforced in the interest of cinema patrons.

WEDDING.

NULAND—STEWART.

At the Peak Church, yesterday afternoon, the wedding took place of Mr. Lester H. Nuland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nuland, San Andreas, California, to Miss Robbie Louise Stewart, daughter of Mrs. Maud Stewart, San Antonio, Texas. The Rev. H. V. Copley Moyle officiated. The bride, who entered the church in the arm of Mr. John Henry Brister, was attired in a dress of gold coloured grise de Londres with toque of bronze coloured material. She was attended by Mrs. A. C. Brockman as matron of honour, who was dressed in grey crepe de chine with hat to match. Mr. Philip F. Le Fevre was "best man."

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Allan C. Brockman, which was attended by a large number of friends. The bride's going away costume was of blue duvetyne with hat to match.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE COLONY'S TREES.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—I should like to be allowed to agree with that part of "Devil Era's" letter which appeared in your issue of Monday relating to the destruction of trees. It is a pity that the beautiful trees of the Colony should be sacrificed so ruthlessly.

The sentiment of the enclosed lines may appeal to some of your readers.

Yours etc.,

A lover of trees.

Hongkong October 23/24.
(We have ventured to place the lines referred to by our correspondent under "To-day's Poem."—*Ed. China Mail.*)

UNUSUAL TRESPASS.

CONCRETE HOUSES ON
CROWN LAND.

Mr. A. J. Burford, land bailiff at the Land Office, prosecuted five Chinese women, at the Magistracy, this morning, for trespassing on Crown land.

Mr. Burford told Mr. Melbourne that the defendants were the occupants of six Chinese houses which had been built on Crown land without permission of the Government. These houses, he pointed out, were not temporary structures but built of concrete and must in each case have cost something like \$1,000 to build. They were built at Shek Sang village right in the track of the new Kowloon City Road.

The women pleaded ignorance of the law.

Mr. Burford went on to say that he had visited the district several times recently and had warned the people against building without permission. On one occasion he went so far as to clear off the workmen. He added that he did not think the women were really responsible for the offence but that they were backed by others, probably the contractors.

The Magistrate fined the defendants \$5 each and ordered the houses to be pulled down within three weeks.

INTERPORT HOCKEY.

SHANGHAI MAY SEND
TEAM HERE.

The captain of the Shanghai Hockey Club has written to the captain of the local club, thanking him for the invitation to send a team here for an interport match. The matter is being laid before a meeting in Shanghai this week, and a definite reply may be expected in due course.

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POPULAR CINEMA ACTORS.

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To whom we are sending a cheque for \$50, together with our congratulations.

The result of the poll gives the following correct solution:—

1 DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
2 HAROLD LLOYD
3 CHARLIE CHAPLIN
4 JACKIE COOGAN
5 WILLIAM S. HART
6 LARRY SEMON
7 CHARLES RAY
8 MAX LINDER
9 RUDOLF VALENTINO
10 TOM MIX

Competitors who sent in coupons next in order of merit are:—Carlos R. Silva; 2, Beaconsfield Arcade; R. Leong, 3, Prospect Place; Mrs. Abney; 101, The Peak; Miss Mabel Gittins; 14, Ashley Road Kowloon; H. Wong, 4, Chancery Lane; J. H. Pidgeon, Carroll Bros; G. S. Zimmermann, H. K. C. and M. Steamboat Co.; Keng Gin Lee, St. Stephen's College; S. A. R. Ismail, 12, Leighton Hill Road; L. Chau, Shewan Tomes and Co.; Lui Kwai-fan, 68, Caine Road; C. C. Ko, P.O. Box 642; A. Nguyen, Elliot Hall, University; and K. Ho Tung, Jr., 48, The Peak.

POINTS TO NOTE.

Many ladies entered for the competition but it is difficult to name their favourite as opinion was much divided.

No coupon was sent in entirely agreeing with the correct solution but a good many had the right ten names, only in the wrong places.

Most of those who were adjudged highest, seemed fairly confident of the first three while a few correctly predicted the first four. The boy wonder, Jackie Coogan, misled many. He was generally put in the wrong place. William S. Hart was another whose popularity was difficult to assess. Larry Semon and Max Linder were either omitted or placed fairly high whilst Rudolf Valentino, the matinee idol, was placed in all the ten positions. Of those not placed Wesley Barry, the other boy wonder, was first and always threatened danger to Nos. 9 and 10. Richard Barthelmess started brilliantly, then quickly sank in favour. Later he gradually recovered. None of the others ever loomed up prominently, while a small number of entrants belonging to one section of picture-goers, would have a warm spot in their hearts for Alec B. Francis.

THE RUNNING.

This competition has provided the adjudicators with the most excitement of any to date. Outside of the first three, there were always violent fluctuations in the stars' positions. Jackie Coogan was, at different stages, seventh, fourth, fifth, sixth and fourth. "Bill" Hart was the steady in the poll, although he only beat Larry Semon by a few votes, the latter being placed between seventh and fourth till near the end. After wandering up and down the list till the half-way stage had been passed, Charles Ray was assured of seventh place. The evergreen Max started poorly but improved, and Valentino nearly disappointed his supporters towards the finish. Richard Barthelmess was eighth in the opening stage, fifteenth at the half-way and ended in the thirteenth place. Hoot Gibson climbed steadily from seventeenth to twelfth and stayed there. Amongst those who were moved about were Creighton Hale and Thomas Meighan (upwards) and Frank Keenan (downwards).

Fairbanks, led Lloyd by five votes and Charlie was ten further back. Although they were close together the positions remained unchanged throughout. Much further back, at regular intervals were Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, while 9, 10 and Wesley Barry were in another bunch. The remainder were straggled out with Milton Sills and Francis entirely out of the running.

COMPETITORS, PLEASE!

In the interests of all the competitors we must publish the real name of the winner. There has been a growing tendency to use *pseudonyms* and this might easily lead to difficulty in establishing identity. Readers who wish and there is no objection in not using one name throughout as there is little possibility of the prize being divided in a competition of this sort.

Alterations, which are getting much fewer, should be entirely avoided. If made, they should be verified by initials, etc., changing a coupon by drawing an arrow to denote an alteration in position, will nullify the vote in future.

EASMA.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

REPLY TO CRITICS.

WHAT IT STANDS FOR.

Telling replies to the reflections upon the Association's policy contained in some recent correspondence and comments in the *Hongkong Telegraph* were made by the Chairman and honorary secretary at the annual meeting of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association (1914-1918) held at the Easma Club in Queen's Road yesterday afternoon.

Discussion was free and the meeting, which began at 5.30 p.m., did not finish till 8.15. Mr. L. D. Martyn, in the chair, was supported by the hon. secretary (Mr. T. N. MacReynolds), the hon. treasurer (Mr. A. S. Hersee) and members of the committee. There was a big attendance of members.

In moving the adoption of the balance sheet and report, the Chairman referred to the absence of Mr. E. H. Wilson, the late chairman of the Association, from the meeting. Mr. Wilson, who had gone on leave, was, he said, one of the original men who thought of forming the association, and deserved the thanks of the meeting for all the work he had done in the past. After expressing the hope that the meeting would return 17 keen, hard-working men to the meeting, Mr. Martyn went on to refer to a recent letter which had appeared in the *Hongkong Telegraph*. After touching on several minor points in the letter he dealt with the main point, which was a complaint regarding the lack of sporting fixtures.

"Here," said the speaker, "we come up against a practical difficulty. We find that a large number of our members are already players for other clubs; secondly, there is great difficulty in getting grounds on which to practise; thirdly, we do not find members very active in coming forward to assist in these matters. I think that the Hon. Secretary has something further to say on this matter."

I do not say the difficulties are insurmountable, we want a full committee of keen and hard-workers, we can then form sub-committees with powers to augment their numbers. You know that to just keep the club running smoothly and efficiently, and to carry out the fixtures we have already undertaken, has occupied a great deal of the available time of those who have undertaken committee work, we have our living to earn, and are to that extent handicapped in what we would like to do if only we had the time."

Referring briefly to the balance sheet the Chairman said the balance of \$11,035 included \$10,000, the gift of Sir Paul Chater. He mentioned this as he thought the true position was not quite plain to some of the members.

Not A "Drinking Den."

The Chairman then spoke on what he characterized as "a very delicate subject." He said: "There is another matter I want to speak about. From correspondence received it is evident that certain prominent Government Officials still persist in regarding this Club as a drinking den, and malign it deliberately. As your Chairman I do emphatically deny that imputation. People have got drunk here, in what non-technical club have they not? Human nature being human nature, but our purpose is other than drink—though of that we provide the purest we can buy. 'Let us eat, drink, and be merry' is a motto we all know, but gentlemen, to be merry in the real sense of the word, it is necessary to give as well as take. Therefore, I seize this opportunity of stating once again, that what we are out for is, to provide friendship, companionship, and help, of the kind that those who served understand, and those who did not, do not. And also to provide cheap, healthy, and pleasant amusement for members, their wives, families, and friends."

The Chairman, speaking of the bathing beach, said that though it was entirely a new venture in Hongkong, it was an unqualified success, and one not only to see the crowds of jolly little children there to realise how much it was needed.

On the question of new premises he said the Committee had made enquiries and even gone so far as to draw up plans for the fitting up of certain premises they had in view, but the cost of fitting up proved to be beyond their means.

Mr. Martyn concluded his remarks by endorsing the services rendered by the various officials of the Association. Amongst those he mentioned were the Hon. Auditor (Mr. Percy Smith), the Hon. Solicitor (Mr. W. B. L. Shenton), and also the Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary.

Price of Drinks.

Questions were invited on the report and balance sheet and Mr. Rose asked if a profit of \$9,000 on \$30,000 on the bar was not rather high and whether the price of some drinks could not be reduced.

The Chairman pointed out that this \$9,000 was gross profit out of which rent, wages and salaries and all the other overhead expenses had to be met.

The Club could not be run, he said, unless a bar profit of 30 per cent. was assured. If the members agreed to reduce the price of refreshments then there was only one thing for it and that was to put up the subscriptions. However, if there were certain drinks which were felt by members to be too expensive and the attention of the Committee was drawn to them the matter would, he undertook, be gone into.

Election of Officers.

Following the unanimous adoption of the report and balance sheet the Chairman, dealing with the election of officers, said that the duties of the Hon. Treasurer had become too onerous and it had been decided to place the financial work of the Association in the hands of a professional firm and in this connection he moved that the meeting authorise the committee to carry this into effect.

The Hon. Secretary, enlarging on the matter, explained that he had approached several firms on the question. One firm had asked \$1,250 with an additional fee for auditing. Another firm had offered to do the work of \$300 with an additional fee for auditing. He thought that the accounts could be audited by a member of the Club. The Chairman's proposal was agreed to.

The Chairman then went on to say that Major-General Sir John Fowler had been approached to become either Patron or President of the Association. His Excellency had replied stating his pleasure and willingness to become Patron. Sir John was a good soldier and had shown his sympathy with the Club and it was owing to him that the Club was in a position to have a bathing beach during the Summer. (Applause.)

The following officials were then elected:—

President.—Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh.

Vice-Presidents.—Mr. W. J. E. McKenzie and Mr. P. Eaves.

Chairman.—Mr. L. D. Martyn.

Vice-Chairman.—Mr. H. J. Pearce.

Hon. Secretary.—Mr. T. N. MacReynolds.

General Committee.—Messrs. E. Anslow, R. Batson, E. S. Carter, H. W. Chumey, C. Earnshaw, A. S. Murray, R. J. Timperley and E. H. Wilson.

Forthcoming Events.

The Chairman announced that the annual dinner of the Association would be held at the Hongkong Hotel on November 10 and that on the same date a cricket match would be played at the Kowloon Cricket Club in the afternoon. Members willing to play were asked to send in their names to the hon. secretary and a similar invitation was extended in connection with the billiards match against the K.C.C. arranged for next Saturday night. The Chairman took the opportunity of enlisting the support of members for the British Legion's Poppy Drive on November 10 urging them to contribute liberally and so enable last year's result of £727 to be exceeded.

"Splenetic Tosh" Answered.

An anonymous letter signed "Disappointed Member" which was recently published in the *Hongkong Telegraph* formed the text of a forceful speech by the hon. secretary.

Mr. MacReynolds said it contained, in his mind, nothing but "an out-pouring of splenetic tosh mixed with inaccurate facts."

He replied to a criticism on the healthy sport of the Club, by pointing out that most of the members of the Club were already members of various athletic clubs in the Colony and they did not feel disposed to desert these Clubs. He knew this to be true from experience in trying to collect teams for friendly matches of various kinds during the past year. If "Disappointed Member" really wished to be constructive he could have given them a hint in this direction. He mentioned that last year a letter was sent to every member asking what branch of sport they were interested in and only 23 replies were received.

Not Earthquake Organisers.

Mr. MacReynolds replied to the other points in the letter, including a criticism of the inactivities of the Committee, of the bathing beach, of lack of enterprise, which the writer of the letter described as "deplorable." What does "Disappointed Member" wish? asked Mr. MacReynolds, "to have a big splash and wreck the show and go out in a blaze of glory or notoriety in one year. It is not a prospect, which in my mind, would appeal to the ordinary reasonable member of this Association." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. MacReynolds went on to say that he for one did not know how to organise "social earthquakes" and anyway were "social earthquakes" necessary? They had, he acknowledged, received generous financial support for which they were properly grateful, but that money was given them to form an association of ex-active servicemen

and not to provide an object lesson for Hongkong. Mr. MacReynolds conceived that their job was to promote a social atmosphere within the Club and not to worry about proving themselves heaven-sent organisers of social earthquakes.

"Silly Season" Stunt?

In conclusion Mr. MacReynolds said:—I am afraid I have delayed too long in connection with this anomalous and illogical letter, bristling, as it does, with inaccuracies, than the subject deserves. My excuse is that the letter was circulated through the public Press and read by many people who know nothing of the workings of the Association and I wanted to put it in a position to reply to any criticisms made by the outside public. As you see the Association is, according to our outspoken friend, in a perilous condition, but I have hopes that if we can only induce that little alarm clock, "Disappointed Member," to serve on the Committee we may all wake up and the show be saved again. We all hope for the best I am sure.

Enough about "Disappointed Member's" letter. But even with his letter our publicity did not finish. The *Telegraph* was also good enough to consider our doings worthy of a leader under the same "Wake Up Easma" heading. Their concern over our lethargy is hard to understand, unless perhaps this is the period of the year known, I believe, in journalistic circles as the "Silly Season" when news is scarce and space must be filled.

(Laughter.) It may be even that we saved an instalment of a "Puzzle a Day" or "The Dings of the Duffs." Anyhow, and whatever the reason, we are, I am sure, flattered by the attention and thankful for the solicitude displayed. The article follows so closely the remarks of "Disappointed Member" that it is hardly necessary to go over the ground again. The *Telegraph*, however, fears that a blight has fallen on the Association, the symptoms being, as far as can be judged from the article, that we haven't staged any cabaret concerts or fancy dress balls lately. Imagine trying to put on either one or the other in the temperature prevailing most nights for the last 5 months! Then the *Telegraph* fears that the Association may become moribund. Well, I don't know, but it seems to me that if any concern—journalistic or mercantile—increased its clientele by 70 per cent. in one year the directors would not have many misgivings on that score. And the majority of our members seem to be fairly well satisfied with the policy of the Association. (Applause.)

General Business.

Votes of thanks to last year's officials, including Mr. H. Percy Smith, the Association's honorary auditor, and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, honorary solicitor, having been carried the meeting proceeded to discuss general business.

Mr. Rose suggested that three sub-committees be elected by the meeting to form a sports committee, a house committee and a bar committee.

This proposal was strongly opposed by Mr. H. J. Timperley who said experience had shown that sub-committees led to a good deal of overlapping without making the work of the general committee any lighter. This view was warmly supported by Dr. Penton who emphasised the danger of creating "empires within the empire" and so encouraging dissimilarity and divided control.

On the motion of Mr. Timperley, seconded by Mr. MacReynolds, it was decided that the general committee be given power to appoint sub-committees to deal with such matters as they may consider necessary.

Dr. Penton and Mr. Hersee were unanimously elected Hon. Auditors for the ensuing year.

On the motion of Mr. Clements it was decided, owing to the shifting membership of the Club, to hold four general meetings during the year, the October meeting to be an annual one, at which the financial statement and balance sheet should be presented.

Club Subscriptions.

Mr. Young proposed that the present rates of subscription should be reduced. This would, he thought, increase the popularity of the Club.

The Chairman pointed out that it was a matter which would require careful looking into in order to determine whether or not the Club could afford it, and was decided to refer the matter for investigation and report to the next general meeting.

Overdue Accounts.

Mr. Clements urged that the rules concerning the posting of members whose accounts were overdue should be rigidly adhered to.

The Chairman agreed that there were certain persons who had overstepped the mark and had run up bills which they had no right to do. The Committee had, however, taken steps to put a stop to it.

Mr. Clements said he knew of one case in which a member, and a committee man at that, had run up a bill of \$600.

NATHAN ROAD INCIDENT.

PORTUGUESE GENTLEMEN PRAISED.

Two Portuguese gentlemen, Messrs. Ribeiro and Assumpcao, were congratulated by the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.) this morning at the Criminal Sessions on the parts they played in connection with the capture of a ruffian at Kowloon on September 24.

When a Chinese pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted robbery, the Chief Justice was informed that at about 11 p.m. on September 24 an old woman was walking with her nephew along Nathan Road near the Portuguese Club when they were attacked by three or four men who threw pepper into their eyes and pressed them to the ground. Attracted by their cries of "Save Life" Messrs. Ribeiro and Assumpcao, who were just leaving the Club, rushed to the spot and Mr. Ribeiro succeeded in knocking down the prisoner, who was one of the men.

His Honour sentenced the prisoner to three years jail with 12 strokes of the cat and told Messrs. Ribeiro and Assumpcao that he thought it desirable on behalf of the community to express appreciation of their action.

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BRITAIN AND EUROPE.

SMUTS ADVOCATES CONFERENCE.

SOLEMN WARNING TO FRANCE.

LONDON, October 23. General Smuts, at a banquet here to-day, made an important pronouncement on the European policy of the British Empire. General Smuts advocated a conference of all the Powers, interested in the Reparations Problem, appealing to the United States to participate.

AN OUTSPOKEN SPEECH.

General Smuts made an unusually outspoken speech for a responsible statesman at the South African Luncheon Club.

At the outset, Premier Smuts referred to Imperial Conferences. He said that the preferences which the Government had already announced were going to be of very great advantage in development. They did not amount, however, to what was called Imperial performance.

Dealing with the European situation, Premier Smuts advocated a conference of the Governments of the Powers mainly interested in German reparations. He declared that neither the Reparations Commission nor the League of Nations' Council possessed sufficient authority to deal with the matter, and he foresaw that the decisions of the conference regarding the holding of which negotiations were afoot might result in a parting of the ways. The absence of any Power should not prevent the rest foregathering. It was vitally important that the United States should attend as an active member.

Premier Smuts said that the reparations figure was generally recognised as being too high, but the most competent authorities were agreed that a reasonable figure could be discharged without considerable difficulty if only political questions such as the Ruhr occupation were out of the way.

Premier Smuts said he strongly supported the British Government view that the French occupation was illegal under the Versailles Treaty.

Premier Smuts warned British industrialists against participation in any of the Ruhr spoils.

General Smuts' speech largely consisted of a criticism of the present French policy, although he went out of his way to express his admiration for and sympathy with the French people.

A GRAVE WARNING.

He emphasised that however equally France might regard the prospect of Germany's dissolution, it would be a first-class and irreparable disaster to Great Britain and the small countries surrounding Germany.

Premier Smuts suggested that Britain and the General European States could give Germany very valuable moral support. The Empire, which was entitled to an authoritative voice in the affairs of Europe, should "make it perfectly clear in friendly but unmistakable language to all whom it may concern that in certain eventualities this country would have regard to its own interests and take whatever steps were necessary to that end, irrespective of the effect they would have on old friendships."

In connection with the wiping out of the inter-Allied debts to Great Britain and America, Premier Smuts urged Great Britain not to lend aid in the further militarisation of Europe. "People here are already beginning to be seriously alarmed about French armaments on land and in the air. The French Government also lent large sums to smaller States around Germany mainly with a view to feeding ravenous military appetites."

Reuter.

CHINA'S WAR.

MOVEMENT OF ARMIES NEAR ICHANG.

PEKING, October 22. Learning that the Szechuan First Army intended to occupy Fowchow, the Japanese decided to remove the steamer "Yung Maru."

As General Tang Shih-mon had threatened to fire on Japanese steamers passing the upper rapids, a Japanese gunboat was sent to escort the "Yung Maru," which proceeded to Ichang on October 12.

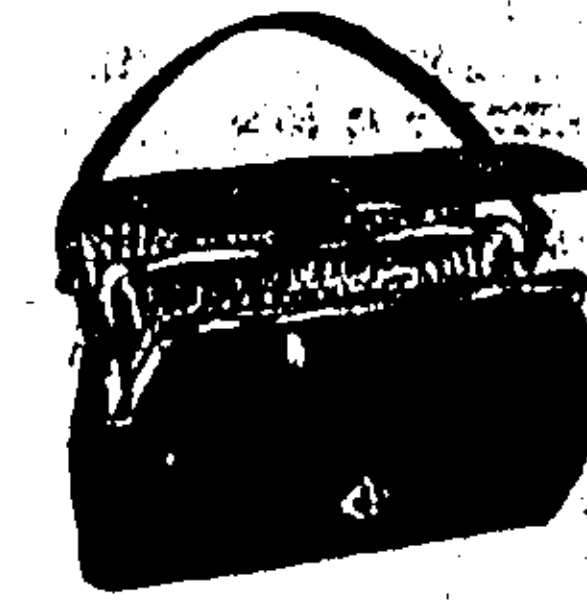
The First Army has since occupied Fowchow and the Second Army has retreated to a line Wahhsien-Liangshan-Tienkang—Reuter.

FIRE AT POOTUNG.

SHANGHAI, October 23. The village of Lannecroo, Pootung, last evening, was devastated by fire.

It is believed that many lives were lost. The fire originated in a match factory, in which chemicals blew up.

The explosion hurled burning fragments across the river. The fire brigades managed to save the foreign godowns in the vicinity, but the narrow streets of the village offered no check to the flames, which spread over half a mile.—Reuter.



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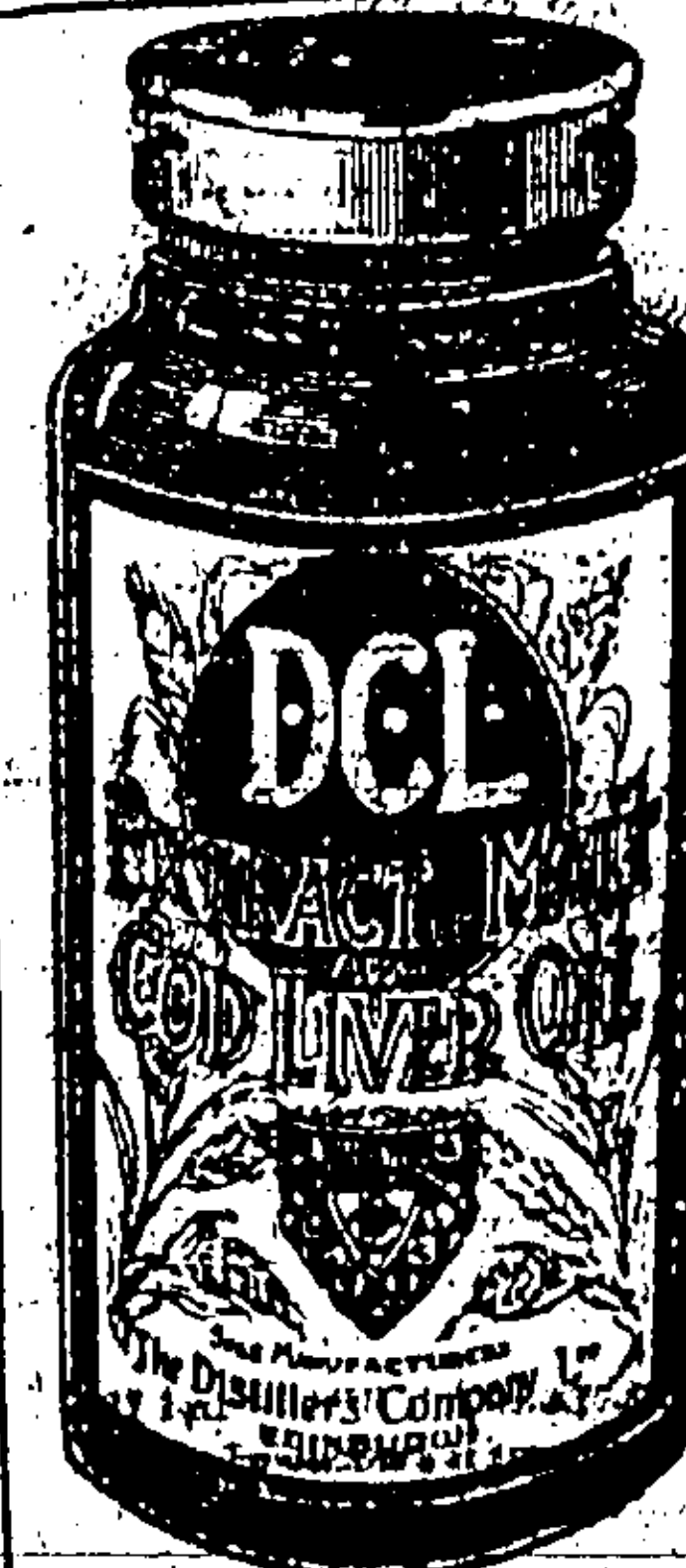
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RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS, BUENOS AIRES—Via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said and Genoa. 2nd Nov. 10 p.m. (Sundays 10 p.m. only).
CANAL MARU (calls at Montevideo)Friday, 2nd Nov.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo. 4th Nov. 10 p.m. (Sundays 10 p.m. only).
CELEBE MARU (calls at Penang)Sunday, 4th Nov.
NUMATRA MARUTuesday, 20th Nov.
SAIGON, SINGAPORE & MANILAThursday, 1st November.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Hongkong. Wednesday, 14th Nov.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports. Wednesday, 21st Nov.
HAWAII MARUBeginning of November.
JAPAN PORTS—St. Paul, Kure, Oahu, Yokohama and Nagasaki. Thursday, 23rd Oct.
AMUR MARU (calls at Shanghai)Sunday, 28th Oct.
KEELUNG, SWATOW & AMOYSunday, 28th Oct. at 10 a.m.
AMAKURA MARUSunday, 28th Oct. at 10 a.m.
KAIJO MARUSunday, 28th Oct. at 10 a.m.
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From	Due	From	Due
Hongkong	Nov. 12	Montreal	Nov. 21
Yokohama	Nov. 13	Quebec	Nov. 22
Canada	Nov. 17	Canada	Nov. 26
Russia	Nov. 29	Russia	Dec. 7
Australia	Dec. 21	Australia	Dec. 27
Asia	Jan. 10	Asia	Jan. 16
Europe	Feb. 7	Europe	Feb. 14
Asia	Feb. 13	Asia	Feb. 20
Australia	Mar. 13	Australia	Mar. 20
Europe	Mar. 13	Europe	Mar. 20

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"CITY OF KANAGAWA"30th MarchMarseilles & London.

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U.S.S.B. "West Cactus"Due Hongkong 1st November

U.S.S.B. "West Cactus"Due Hongkong 8th November

U.S.S.B. "West Cactus"Due Hongkong 15th November

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FROM AMOY.

Nov. 10.—J.O.J.L. Tibbodea.

FROM NORTH CHINA.

Oct. 29.—J.C.J.L. Tjibodea.

FROM BANGKOK.

Nov. 7.—E.A. Banks.

FROM DALNY.

Oct. 29.—J.C.J.L. Tjibodea.

FROM JAVA.

Oct. 26.—J.C.J.L. Tjibodea.

Nov. 1.—J.C.J.L. Tjibodea.

FROM JAPAN.

Oct. 27.—A.O.L. Bakersfield.

Nov. 4.—J.O.J.L. Tjibodea.

13.—J.O.J.L. Tjibodea.

FROM MANILA.

Nov. 18.—U.S.S.B. West Sequoia.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

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S. R.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"CALEDONIA"	7,613	2nd Nov.	B'way, M'los, Gib. L'don & A'worp.
"NELLORE"	6,852	6th Nov.	Marselles, L'don, A'worp. & R'dam.
"SICILIA"	6,813	14th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Ceylon & B'way.
"MAINTA"	10,311	16th Nov.	Marselles, Gib. L'don & A'worp.
"KALAN"	7,023	24th Nov.	Marselles, L'don, A'worp. & R'dam.
"KALAN"	9,062	30th Nov.	Marselles, London & Antwerp.
"SUDAN"	6,036	13th Dec.	S'pore, Penang, Ceylon & Bombay.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	14th Dec.	Marselles, L'don & A'worp.
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430	26th Dec.	B'way, M'los, Gib. L'don & A'worp.

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S. R.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KHIVA"	9,097	11th Jan.	Marselles, London & Antwerp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,780	25th Jan.	do.
"KARIGAR"	8,940	31st Feb.	do.
"MORSA"	10,311	22nd Feb.	do.
"KARIGAR"	9,098	7th Mar.	do.
"NADARA"	15,923	21st Mar.	do.
"DELTA"	6,097	4th Apr.	do.
"CHINA"	7,652	18th Apr.	do.
"KALAN"	9,062	2nd May	do.
"KABIR"	8,960	16th May	do.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S. R.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TORILLA"	5,206	4th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"JAPAN"	9,052	14th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. R.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	3rd Nov.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"EASTERN"	4,000	1st Dec.	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	1st Jan.	do.

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The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southaustral and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S. R.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"NYANZA"	7,023	26th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	2nd Nov.	Shanghai.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	2nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	6th Nov.	Moji and Kobe.
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430	17th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SUDAN"	6,036	30th Nov.	Shanghai.
"KHIVA"	9,097	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	11th Dec.	Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,780	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.
Passengers for Rangoon must defray their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while waiting for the on carrying steamer.
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I.-In the Island of Hongkong, Causeway and Lower Levels, and in Kowloon, and New Kowloon.

RICKSHAS.

Time	Fare
Five minutes	5 cents
Ten minutes	10 "
Quarter hour	15 "
Half hour	20 "
One hour	30 "
Every subsequent hour	30 "

If the rickshas be engaged within the City of Victoria, and be discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 5 p.m., or be discharged to the East of the City of Victoria, the fare shall be double or treble respectively.

II.-In the Hill District.

Time	Fare
Five minutes	10 cents
Quarter hour	15 "
Half hour	20 "
One hour	30 "
Every subsequent hour	30 "

III.-In the New Territories.

By arrangement with the proprietors through the Police.

CHAMBERS.

I.-Lower Levels.

Time	Fare
Ten minutes	10 cents
Quarter hour	15 "
Half hour	20 "
One hour	30 "
Every subsequent hour	30 "

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Alcious" for Boston and New York left Shanghai on Oct. 21 for this port and is due here to-day. The vessel will be despatched at daylight on Oct. 22.

The A. O. L. s.s. "President Grant," which is due here on Saturday about noon sails from Shanghai on Thursday morning.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nyanza" left Singapore for this port on Oct. 19 at 4 p.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here to-morrow at about 8 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" Capt. L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, (Woonong), Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon to-morrow.

The A.O.L. s.s. "President Jefferson" is expected to arrive here to-day. This steamer sails for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama to-morrow at 10 a.m.

The B. F. s.s. "Glaucon" from Liverpool left Singapore on Oct. 21 for this port and is due here on Oct. 26.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Bakersfield" sailed from Osaka for Hongkong on Oct. 20 and is expected here on or about Oct. 27.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports, Shanghai on Oct. 18 and is due here on Nov. 1. The steamer is expected to arrive at Kobe on Oct. 30.

The B. F. s.s. "Holmes" left Liverpool on Sept. 29 for Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan and is due here on or about Nov. 1.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

COLECTED DEPARTURES

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.

Date	Ship	Destination
Oct. 25 - O.S.K.	Sashu Maru.	Yokohama.
25 - O.N.	Luchow.	do.
26 - O.N.	Haining.	do.
28 - O.S.K.	Taisan.	do.
28 - O.N.	Amakusa Maru.	Shanghai.
28 - O.N.	Shanghai.	do.
28 - O.N.	Szechuen.	do.
29 - O.S.N.	Kwangang.	do.
30 - O.N.	Kiangsu.	do.
30 - D.L.	Haining.	do.
31 - O.S.N.	Waihsin.	do.
2 - O.S.N.	Yusang.	do.

AMOI.

Date	Ship	Destination
Oct. 25 - O.N.	Kayong.	do.
25 - O.S.K.	Sashu Maru.	Yokohama.
26 - D.L.	Haining.	do.
28 - O.S.K.	Amakusa Maru.	Shanghai.
30 - D.L.	Haining.	do.

FOOCHOW.

Date	Ship	Destination
Oct. 26 - D.L.	Haining.	do.
30 - D.L.	Haining.	do.

SHANGHAI.

Date	Ship	Destination
Oct. 25 - O.S.K.	Amur Maru.	Yokohama.
25 - N.Y.K.	Morioka Maru.	do.
25 - C.N.	Luchow.	do.
25 - A.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson.	do.
25 - O.P.S.	Rumpies of Asia.	do.
26 - C.N.	Chongchi.	do.
28 - F. & O.	Nyanza.	do.
27 - C.N.	Sinkiang.	do.
27 - T.K.K.	Tony Maru.	do.
27 - C.N.	Szechuen.	do.
28 - C.N.	Szechuen.	do.
28 - C.N.	Tientsin.	do.
28 - C.N.	Shanghai.	do.
28 - O.S.N.	Taisan.	do.
30 - O.S.N.	Kutsang.	do.
31 - O.S.N.	Finch.	do.
31 - O.S.N.	Waihsin.	do.
31 - F. & O.	Sichia.	do.
2 - O.S.N.	Yusang.	do.
2 - P. & O.	Devanah.	do.
3 - P. & O.	Iyo Maru.	do.
4 - N.Y.K.	Koror Maru.	do.
5 - A.O.L.	Pres. Grant.	do.
5 - P. & O.	Pres. Pierce.	do.
12 - B.F.	Sarpedon.	do.
16 - T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.	do.
17 - C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.	do.
17 - B.I.	Kaisar-I-Hind.	do.
17 - N.Y.K.	Amakusa Maru.	do.
17 - N.Y.K.	Penang Maru.	do.
18 - A.O.L.	Pres. Madison.	do.
20 - N.Y.K.	Shidzuka Maru.	do.
21 - O.S.K.	Alabama Maru.	do.
21 - P. & O.	Pres. Lincoln.	do.
22 - A.O.L.	Pres. Davis.	do.
22 - T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.	do.
28 - C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.	do.
30 - A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.	do.
30 - P. & O.	Soudan.	do.
1 - B.F.	Khiva.	do.
12 - A.O.L.	Pres. Jackson.	do.
15 - P. & O.	Macedonia.	do.
21 - C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.	do.
17 - O.P.S.	Empress of Asia.	do.
22 - C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.	do.
Mar. 13 - C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.	do.

TIENSIN.

Date	Ship	Destination
Oct. 26 - O.S.N.	Chongchi.	do.

NINGPO.

Date	Ship	Destination
Nov. 2 - O.S.N.	Yusang.	do.

KEELUNG.

Date	Ship	Destination
Oct. 23 - O.S.K.	Amakusa Maru.	do.
Nov. 1 - T.K.K.	Kyos Maru.	do.
2 - C.N.	Bata Maru.	do.
18 - T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.	do.

TAKAO.

Date	Ship	Destination
Oct. 25 - O.S.K.	Sashu Maru.	Yokohama.
Nov. 3 - O.S.K.	Batavia Maru.	do.

CHEFOO.

Date	Ship	Destination
Oct. 27 - O.N.	Nanning.	do.

NEWCHWANG.

Date	Ship	Destination
Oct. 27 - C.N.	Nanning.	do.

TSINGTAO.

Date	Ship	Destination
Oct. 24 - O.S.N.	Taiwan.	do.
27 - O.S.N.	Sichia.	do.
21 - O.S.N.	Waihsin.	do.

PUKOW.

Date	Ship	Destination
Oct. 24 - C.N.	Yingchow.	do.

HOIHOW.

Date	Ship	Destination
Oct. 17 - O.S.N.	Loksan.	do.
28 - O.N.	Yunnan.	do.
31 - C.N.	Chungking.	do.
Nov. 1 - O.S.N.	Chungking.	do.

PAKHOI.

Date	Ship	Destination
Oct. 28 - C.N.	Yunnan.	do.

HAIPHONG.

Date	Ship	Destination
Oct. 27 - O.S.N.	Loksan.	do.
28 - C.N.	Yunnan.	do.

SAIGON.

Date	Ship	Destination
Nov. 1 - O.S.K.	Batavia Maru.	do.

BANGKOK.

Date	Ship	Destination
Oct. 28 - F. & O.	Bictang.	do.
30 - O.S.N.	Kwansang.	do.
30 - C.N.	Kiangsu.	do.
Nov. 1 - O.S.N.	Batavia Maru.	do.
12 - E.A.	Banks.	do.

SINGAPORE.

Date	Ship	Destination
Oct. 25 - B.F.	Mompon.	do.
25 - O.N.	Kayong.	do.
26 - R.F.	Ripheer.	do.
27 - R.F.M.	Van Overstraten.	do.
28 - P. & O.	Dancho.	do.
29 - B.I.	Jaous.	do.
29 - N.Y.K.	Ritang Maru.	do.
30 - B.F.	Malacca Maru.	do.
30 - B.F.	Atrous.	do.
30 - B.F.	Memnon.	do.
31 - N.Y.K.	Malacca Maru.	do.
31 - B.F.	Chihoh.	do.
Nov. 1 - B.F.	Lenzol.	do.
1 - B.F.	Euryalus.	do.
1 - O.S.K.	Batavia Maru.	do.
1 - N.Y.K.	Ritang Maru.	do.
2 - P. & O.	Kalpan.	do.
2 - P. & O.	Calcutta.	do.
2 - R.F.	London Maru.	do.
3 - O.S.K.	Calcutta Maru.	do.
4 - R.F.	Torilla.	do.
4 - N.Y.K.	Calcutta Maru.	do.
5 - A.O.L.	Chilo.	do.
5 - P. & O.	Nellore.	do.
6 - B.F.	Patras.	do.
6 - B.F.	Venezia.	do.
7 - N.Y.K.	Matsumoto Maru.	do.
10 - E.L.	City of Hankow.	do.
12 - B.F.	Admiral.	do.
14 - B.I.	Japan.	do.

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Hongkong, 20th October, 1923.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st October 1923.

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1.—B. B.	Logazpi.
2.—N.Y.K.	Mishima Maru
3.—E. & A.	St. Albans.
4.—P. M.	Pres. Lincoln
9.—A. O. L.	Pres. Madison
14.—N.Y.K.	Aki Maru.
16.—T.K.K.	Shingo Maru
19.—U.S.S.B.	West Sequoia
20.—H.S.L.	Alfred von B.
21.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKin

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CHARIVARIA.

SATURDAY TO MONDAY
FEELING.

Should it not be the Legation Council?
It is called a Budget Debate, because, seemingly, the Government doesn't budge.

Glenn Dinkens' Eggs Discovered After 10,000,000 Years, says the *Shanghai Times*. Poached eggs surely.

The Harbour races have been described as the triumph of brown over white.

Jascha Heifetz, the Violinist, should just about scrape through on the 29th inst.

Is the Government's sound enquiry a correspondence. Judging from the Budget Debate we should say mostly.

In full swing: Dancing.

Mr. Tso Tso Tso writes that the eggs discovered in the Gulf desert cannot be ten million years old. Evidently, if they were we should certainly give them the Gold.

The Genesis of the War is the title of a book written by Mr. Anquith. Like the Bible it ends with Revelations.

The Budget Debate reminds us of a famous English Poet—Wordsworth.

Those hair-pin heads are to be combed out.

It must be the head of the tyres that make motor cars so noisy.

The *China Mail* has been informed that the R.F.C. is not the insect play. There is then no flies on it, although there will be flies on the stage.

"This strange but true. The head of our Force is a Wolf in police man's clothing.

A correspondent suggests that the Legislative Council Chamber must be a very warm place. Due to the escape of so much hot air during debates.

The Hon. Mr. Lowe was figuratively speaking during the Budget Debate.

Mr. A. Dyer Hall has been appointed to edit the Ordinances of the Colony. We should call this job a self-defending ordinance.

Our Tame Symbolist's statement that a golf ball is like an unkind word is very true. Very often both end in a bad die.

The Irish Blarney Stone is being worn away by the continual kissing of pilgrims. This can hardly be called licking it into shape.

A Clitheroo couple married last week received five silver cake baskets of precisely similar design from five separate friends. Five friends with but a single thought to speak.

Definition:—What you get when you are looking for something else.

Mr. G. K. Chesterton says the potato is a poem. As the French do not say, a Poème de Terre.

A Liftman is not necessarily a family man even if he does bring people up.

The Rev. James Cannon of America says the night life of London is worse than that of Paris. The reverend gentleman seems to have been enjoying himself.

A newspaper says there are "too many sad songs" in England. Some of them must have escaped to Kowloon judging from the efforts of the Bath-hub wailer in the Flat next to ours.

At Coves a woman has been fined 5s and costs for fortune-telling. The clergy tell people what will

EDUCATIONAL FILMS.

KOWLOON DEMONSTRATION.

Our Film enthusiast was otherwise engaged last night and we regret that we are unable to give a first hand account of Mr. Ray's demonstration at the Kowloon British school at which the Director of Education was present. We are glad to note that the art of the moving picture is being used in the matter of education and quite believe that backward children can be and are being taught by its aid. Various pictures were shown which gave delight to a large audience. The views showed Rio de Janeiro, bird life, parts of the American continent, the home of seals and the backwoods of Canada. Others touched on matters of history and geography, and showed clearly the value of this method of assisting education. We hope the demonstration will be repeated. Mr. Ray was heartily thanked, the young people present, being especially appreciative.

"TOL'ABLE DAVID."

TRUE ART IN PICTURES.

People who study the picture business as they do the spoken stage, will have seen "Tol'able David" at the Coronet before now. Others who are not so familiar with films and film stars would be well advised to see Richard Barthelmess in this drama of the Virginia mountains, which is quite one of the best ever shown here. Indeed, if First National and Barthelmess can keep up the work they do in this film, their names are worth noting as genuine powers for good in the cinema field. "Tol'able David" is an example of the newer type of picture that is rapidly lifting the "movies" into the position of a powerful influence for good. It should appeal to everyone who sees it.

happen to them after death, but magistrates and police take no notice.

A Middlesborough man who died recently directed that he was to be buried in his nightshirt. The idea is shrouded in mystery.

Ladies are using vaselins these cold days for the lips. To keep off the chaps evidently.

The *Manchester Guardian* is publishing a series of articles called "The experiences of a Run-runner." These are so exciting that readers are likely to become groggy.

Appropriate music was played on the organ by Mr. G. F. Sartin with pearl trimming. . . . The bride was becomingly attired in white Goods. Her train was that on Earth do dwell. The hymns sung were All people of silver lace.—*Suburban paper*, report of wedding. We heartily sympathise. We have met that brand of Champagne before.

"The collection of stamps is to me a relaxation from rather tiresome hard work and if, belonging to the society is also to be hard work, cross me off," writes a member of the Philatelic Society. In stamp parlance—deface him.

This ballad habit is a national vice, to be classed with the hotel-club cleaving of the Solomon Islanders. . . . We seem able to produce watery tenors, adenoidal baritones, and flatulent basses by the score to propagate the vile habit.—*The Gramophone*. We must say we deplore this subtle reference to Kowloon.

The suggestion has been mooted that the Dairy Farm Co. should be called The Milky Way.

To-day's Pulsating Thought: The best way to stuff a quilt is to get down to it.

SANITARY BOARD.

GRAVE WARNINGS RE
SMALL-POX.

Mr. G. R. Sayer, President, was in the chair at the meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday. Others present were: Dr. W. M. Pearce (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. W. V. M. Koch, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. S. W. Tso, Dr. Ozorio, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, and the Secretary (Mr. J. A. Fraser).

The Medical Officer of Health, pursuant to notice given, moved the following resolution:—"That in view of the probability of a severe epidemic of small-pox occurring during the coming cool season the Board take steps to warn the Public and, by advertisement in the English and Chinese newspapers, impress on them the necessity of protecting themselves by vaccination."

In proposing this motion the Medical Officer warned the Board that the Colony was on the verge of a severe epidemic of small-pox. He was merely repeating what he had told them three months ago. The figures for this year were very serious indeed. From January to June they were, month by month, 3, 8, 38, 62, 61, and 91. In July he had prophesied that they were in for a bad epidemic, and it looked now as if that epidemic were upon them. He asked the Board then to advise the public to take advantage of vaccination, and asked them to inform the public that the heat had no effect one way or the other on people who had been vaccinated—an idea that seemed to be then prevalent. There was nothing whatever, in his opinion, to be feared from vaccination in the hot weather. Dr. Koch supported him at the time, and the public were given the warning he had asked; but the result had been practically nil. The result was that now they were meeting an average of twenty small-pox cases a day. He supposed that it was not too late to advertise again, and he was glad to see that there were a good many people who, realising the seriousness of the position, were getting themselves vaccinated without waiting for an advertisement. Nevertheless, there must be hundreds of thousands who know nothing whatever of the facilities for getting vaccinated, although they were in existence. The epidemic was practically upon the Colony; since the middle of July until the end of the month 40 cases occurred and this month as far as it went, the large number of cases reported is 81. With that he put his resolution.

MOTION SECOND.

Dr. Koch, in seconding the resolution, said that to his own knowledge there had been a large number of cases among the Chinese where the corpses of people who had died of small-pox were just dumped in the street and abandoned. Unfortunately, the lower class Chinese seemed to have no fear of the disease at all, and for this reason it was extremely difficult to get them to take advantage of vaccination facilities. Until they would take advantage of them the disease was simply bound to spread amongst Europeans and Chinese alike. People came here and failed to get vaccinated, and they knew the result. He recalled one very prominent member of the community some years ago—a legal luminary—who neglected to take the precaution of getting vaccinated, caught small-pox, and died within a few days. He would go even further than the Medical Officer, and say that unless they were to compel the people—and there was no reason why the public should not be compelled—to get vaccinated, then they were in for a very bad time indeed. The idea that vaccination during the hot weather was either useless or dangerous was, in his opinion, a fallacy. How the idea came to spread he was unable to imagine. In other Colonies where it was as hot as here the year round as it is in Hongkong during the summer, people were vaccinated all the year round with no ill effects at all. To illustrate the disregard in which the Chinese held the disease, Dr. Koch related the story of a woman who gave birth to twins and came to him with one of the children seven months later and asked him to vaccinate it against small-pox. He asked her why she did not bring the other child as well, and was coolly informed that the other child had already had small-pox. He could hardly believe this to be true, and instructed her to bring along both children to him. She did so, and he vaccinated them both from the same tube of vaccine. "Sure enough one child 'took' and the other did not—proof that the latter child had had the disease already. And these people, Dr. Koch pointed out, were very intelligent Chinese. They simply did not care. How on earth it was that they were not the cause of a small epidemic within their own

neighbourhood was more than he could say, but it was bound to happen in time. Vaccination should most certain be made compulsory, and the Government should bear the expense.

In reply to the Chairman, Dr. Koch said he did think the Sanitary Board should be the authority to undertake the work. It did not matter whether they had unqualified vaccinators or not. The epidemic was coming and steps should be taken.

NEED TO ADVERTISE.

Mr. Tso suggested that if they put advertisements in the newspapers it should be stated where the vaccinating stations were.

This was generally agreed. The Medical Officer remarked that there were about half a dozen places in Hongkong at the present time where people could be vaccinated for nothing, and five on the other side of the water.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin raised the question as to what would happen with regard to public vaccinators at the end of January when the ordinance touching the subject came into force.

The Hon. Mr. Hallifax replied that the Government were making arrangements, and there would be no deficiency.

The Hon. Mr. Hallifax went on to ask the Medical Officer of Health whether he meant the campaign to be run on the same lines as the one which, he believed, Dr. Pearce organized a few years back. There were stations throughout the city, and the work of vaccination was carried on by men from the dispensaries and the R.A.M.C. and other bodies. Then people were stopped in the street and vaccinated.

Dr. Pearce said he took it that the Hon. Mr. Hallifax referred to the 1916-17 epidemic. At that time he was out of the Colony, but he understood that something like 300,000 people were vaccinated. He would very much like to see that same number vaccinated again this year. He had made enquiries, and as a result he ascertained that there was enough vaccine lymph in the Colony to vaccinate 300,000 to-day.

The Hon. Mr. Hallifax said if that scheme were to be adopted the Medical Officer should be asked to organize this campaign in some detail so that everyone should know what he was to do. The figures and statistics were available for that period to work on.

The Chairman said he certainly thought the Board could carry the matter further than merely advertising in the newspapers. The result of this method last time had been absolutely nil. There seemed to be no doubt but that the position now was very serious indeed and they should not let matters stand. They should get into more personal contact with the Chinese themselves, and he would suggest that they formally invite the co-operation of the Chinese Public Dispensaries. They could organize the campaign, and, for a start at any rate, they could see that those people who were unable to afford the services of a private practitioner for the purpose of vaccination be informed where they can get it done for nothing. At the present moment the Sanitary Department had no permanent machinery for dealing with these epidemics and vaccinating the community. On the last occasion they had to thank Mr. Tso as a member of the Chinese Public Dispensaries Committee, for inaugurating a successful campaign. It was his idea that a nucleus of permanent machinery of the sort he had indicated might be formed out of the Chinese Public Dispensaries. He felt sure that they would give the Board every possible assistance. At the same time he believed they would require a capable Medical Officer to organize things, and he knew that the Principal Civil Medical Officer of Health would be only too pleased to fill this position. He believed also that he was right in saying that Mr. Tso was ready and willing to give them every assistance he could.

The Hon. Mr. Hallifax reminded the Board that the value of advertising in the Chinese Press was that it would attract the attention of the Chinese Public Dispensaries, and he was sure that once a matter of this sort came before their notice they would do all in their power to help.

Dr. Koch said he quite agreed with all the Chairman had said about the necessity for forming such a nucleus, but at the same time the matter was too serious to think about forming a permanent nucleus just now. Judging by the figures presented to them the quicker they go to work and did something the better. They had to tackle the people in the market places and in the streets. It was not among the better class Chinese and among the better class Europeans they had to work, but among the lower classes, the people who could not see and realise the danger. It was to the markets that their servants went to

DIED AT MAH JONG.

FATAL NON-STOP GAME.

172 CONTINUOUS ROUNDS.

After participating in a continuous game of *Mah Jong* for two days and one night, an enthusiast who gave up at the second game of the 172nd round on the 19th died a few days later from excruciating pains in the spine, the result of having sat for so long.

The martyr to the new-fad was named Kung. He was employed on a ship and was known to his shipmates as the *Mah Jong* King. When the ship went into docks he arranged a game with three others, the understanding being that unless 200 rounds were played without calling a halt "the players would not be deemed brave."

At the stage mentioned, Kung made an excuse and lay down. The others left and the "Sparrow King" became worse. However, he did not lose his spirits as he "courageously" discoursed the Red and White Dragons with visitors.

After his demise, the doctor pronounced to his friends the cause of death.

MAH JONG KNOCK-OUT

COMPETITION.

A novelty in Mah Jong is reported from a Hongkong charity organisation. A competition on the knock-out system has been started and prizes will be given. Entrants are drawn into sets of four to make up a "table," the best two of which enter the next round and so on until all but four are eliminated. A prize has also been offered for the "highest break."

Our clubs which have taken to the game could not do better than run a similar competition to stimulate interest in the game.

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The latest addition to the fleet of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the "Hakusan Maru" arrived in Hongkong yesterday on her maiden trip from Japan to Europe and left at daylight this morning. She was launched at the Mitsubishi Dock Yard in Nagasaki in May last.

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THE STAR.

FIGHT FILMS AND
VAUDEVILLE.

The Star announce a pleasingly novel entertainment for the three days commencing to-morrow. The fight film of *Pirpa McAuliffe* and *Willard v. Floyd Johnson* will be shown, and in addition a vaudeville programme is offered.

Jack and Cora Williams appear in some astonishing dental feats and Young Eddie Polo is a trapeze artist. Ted Trevor is also billed with his clever performing dogs, and Babe Latour gives a lovely posing act.

buy food for the household, and the first duty of all householders was to see that their "boys" were vaccinated against the disease.

Mr. Tso expressed his willingness to extend every possible assistance within his power.

The motion was then put to the meeting, and carried unanimously.

57 CASES IN A WEEK.

The Medical Officer of Health's return for the week ended October 20, shows 57 cases of small-pox and 12 deaths. The return issued yesterday for the 24 hours ended October 22, shows 27 further cases. Of the 78 cases mentioned in these two returns all were Chinese but four, the exceptions being one Australian, one British, one Japanese and one Peruvian. Two of the cases were imported.

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COOLIE WOMAN'S DEATH.

PRAYA EAST—ACCIDENT.

"CUTTING IT TOO FINE."

The death of a coolie woman, who was killed by a motor lorry while pushing a truck along the Praya East, was investigated at the criminal sessions to-day when a man named Tang Ming-leung pleaded not guilty to a charge of manslaughter.

"I think," said the Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K.C.) in outlining the Crown case to the jury, "that many of these motor vehicular accidents which occur are due to a presumption on the part of the driver of the motor, which causes the accident, that the other person will do the correct thing at the last moment. I think that sometimes accidents are due to the driver of the vehicle cutting it too fine and it seems from the evidence that the latter was the main cause of this particular accident. The prisoner thought he had room to pass and unfortunately he didn't."

With the help of plans and models, Mr. Kemp explained to the jury how the accident occurred. The woman, he said, was helping to push a truck loaded with bamboo along the Praya East in a westerly direction on the left-hand side of the road. A four-ton Sandford lorry, driven by the prisoner and belonging to the Kwong Sang Hong, was following the truck and a tramcar was approaching from the opposite direction. What must have happened, the Attorney General suggested, was that the lorry was endeavouring to overtake and pass the truck and in doing so it struck the truck and knocked down the woman and ran over her. The fact that the accident occurred at all, in view of the road space at the driver's disposal, was considered by Mr. Kemp to be at least *prima facie* evidence of negligence. The evidence seemed to show that he failed to take ordinary and reasonable care and was therefore guilty of manslaughter. The prisoner had only had a licence for about a fortnight so that it was, the Attorney General thought, a little dangerous to put him in charge of a four-ton lorry.

(Case proceeding.)

DUTY FREE.

BUT GIN CONFISCATED BY COURT.

An Indian constable, named Sunder Singh, No. B. 172, was charged at the Magistrate's, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, this morning, with having one bottle of gin in his possession on which duty had not been paid.

The constable admitted possession but said he did not know that duty had not been paid. In reply to further questions by the Magistrate, he said the gin was given to him by a watchman named Chanda Singh employed on one of the Canton-Macao steamers, the s.s. "Chuen Chiao."

Sub-Inspector Macdonald said a Chinese Revenue Officer saw the defendant leave the Canton wharf carrying something under his coat. As soon as the defendant saw the Revenue Officer he tried to get rid of the bottle.

Revenue Officer Grimmett said it was quite possible the defendant did not know that duty had not been paid on the bottle. The watchmen on these steamers were the men responsible for all the smuggling. They were now pressing the case against the policeman.

The Magistrate: I suppose these Indians like gin?

R. O. Grimmett (holding up the bottle): This is the only gin they drink. Naturally as soon as he was seen he would try and dispose of the bottle.

The Magistrate: Oh yes, he would probably think "I am in the Police Force and I am caught with this bottle of gin in my possession it will be a serious matter for me."

The Magistrate discharged defendant and told him that he would have to be more careful in future. The bottle of gin was confiscated by order of the Court.

"ARETHUSA"

1922 STATISTICS.

- 66 Boys sent to the Royal Navy.
- 9 Boys passed Advanced Navy (class part of the 66 boys).
- 32 Boys sent to the Mercantile Marine.
- 192 Average number on board throughout the year.
- 106 Boys admitted during the year.
- 182 Boys discharged during the year.
- 104 Letters received from Old Boys.
- 105 Visits paid by Old Boys.
- 90 Good Conduct Medals Awarded.
- 68 Boys passed First Aid.
- 59 Boys Confirmed.
- 10 Boys secured Award of Merit for Swimming.
- 62 Boys secured Bronze Medals for Swimming.
- 68 Boys secured Life Saving Certificates.
- All Boys taught in the Swimming Bath throughout the year.

CASE DISMISSED.

CHINESE COP CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.

A Chinese constable, attached to the Water Police, was charged this morning before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistrate's, with receiving a bribe at Yaumati.

Inspector Lanigan said that at 3.45 p.m. yesterday a Chinese constable on duty saw the defendant talking to a woman in an alleyway at the back of the market. He saw the woman hand something to the defendant. After the defendant had walked away the constable walked up to the woman and asked what had happened. The woman said she had been hawking vegetables and the defendant had accepted a bribe of 40 cents from her.

In support of Inspector Lanigan's statement, evidence was given by two constables and the woman.

The Magistrate said he did not believe the evidence. He thought the case had been brought because the defendant did not belong to their "ring." To bolster up a case against the constable they had procured the woman to give evidence.

MISSING HEIR.

MONEY LEFT BY GENTLEMAN IN AUSTRALIA.

In December, 1921, an old gentleman named Anthony Carr Scott died at Warburton, near Melbourne, Australia, at the ripe age of 90 years. This old gentleman left a considerable sum of money, and search is being made for his next-of-kin, who is believed to live somewhere in England.

The old-established firm of Newcastle solicitors, Messrs. Dees and Thompson, are advertising for this missing heir.

The late Mr. Scott was a native of Eastington, Durham, where he was born in 1831, his parents being John and Eleanor Scott. His mother's maiden name was Carr.

It is believed that Mr. Scott worked in Newcastle as a sawyer before going to Australia in search of fortune, while still in his teens.

It is stated that a considerable sum of money is involved. In his will, Mr. Scott has made a large number of bequests to Australian charities and benevolent societies. He has also left an endowment for the benefit of Australian ex-service men who were incapacitated on active service during the Great War.

Subject to these bequests, he has left the residue of his estate to his next-of-kin, with a proviso that no Roman Catholic shall benefit thereunder.

It is believed that Mr. Scott was a bachelor.

LEVERHULME'S OFFER.

PLEBISCITE.

Lord Leverhulme's offer of the island of Lewis to the people continues to be the chief topic of local conversation. Several meetings have been held by the public bodies concerned for the purpose of considering the offer which on all hands is agreed to be most generous, and further meetings are to be held.

The popular feeling is in favour of acceptance, but some little time will be required before a final decision can be reached.

The general opinion is that that part of the offer relating to the Stornoway area, within a radius of seven miles from the post office, will be accepted; but the landward part of the offer, which is everything outside the town radius, is more difficult to deal with, embracing as it does a very large number of crofts, as well as valuable salmon fishings, shooting lodges, and other important properties.

In certain of the landward parts the rates are over 20s. in the pound, and the crofters do not see how they would be benefited if they have to shoulder this burden. The question may have to be put to the people, and something in the nature of a plebiscite taken.

Lord Leverhulme bought the island five years ago, hoping to develop it, but he has been hampered by all sorts of difficulties and his decision to give the island to the people means a sacrifice by him of nearly a million sterling.

The case in which an old woman, a man and a girl were charged with having murdered an old man at Aberdeen ended yesterday afternoon. The old woman and the man were found guilty and sentenced to death and the girl was acquitted.

MONA SAVING
BARRAINS
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NOTICED SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

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HAPAN PORTS.

Oct. 25.—N.Y.K. Morio Maru.
26.—O.S.K. Amur Maru.
27.—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson.
28.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.
29.—P. & O. Nippon Maru.
30.—T.K.K. Tongo Maru.
31.—O.S.K. Argon Maru.
Nov. 1.—O.S.K. Kutsang.
2.—L.O.S.N. Fume Maru.
3.—P. & O. Devanah.
4.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru.
5.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.
6.—A.O.L. Pres. Grant.
7.—E. & A. Eastern.
8.—P. & O. Nippon Maru.
9.—T.K.K. Cherbon Maru.
10.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada.
11.—B. I. Kaiser I-Hind.
12.—N.Y.K. Asuta Maru.
13.—N.Y.K. Penang Maru.
14.—A.O.L. Pres. Madison.
15.—N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru.
16.—O.S.K. Alabama Maru.
17.—P. M. Pres. Lincoln.
18.—P. M. City of Paris.
19.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
20.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.
21.—O.P.S. Pres. McKinley.
22.—A.O.L. Lopez Y Lopez.
23.—P. & O. Khiva.
24.—P. & O. Pres. Jackson.
25.—P. & O. Macedonia.
26.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.
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HONOLULU.

Oct. 27.—T.K.K. Tongo Maru.
Nov. 5.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.
7.—P. M. Pres. Puro.
16.—T.K.K. Shidzuoka Maru.
21.—P. M. Pres. Lincoln.
28.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER, ETC.

Oct. 25.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.
27.—B. I. Tyndarous.
Nov. 4.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru.
17.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada.
20.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.
21.—O.P.S. Protetians.
22.—N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru.
23.—O.S.K. Alabama Maru.
24.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley.
Dec. 18.—B. I. Achilles.
21.—O.S.K. Empress of Asia.
Jan. 8.—B. I. Philoctetes.
Feb. 16.—B. I. Protetians.

VICTORIA.

Oct. 25.—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson.
27.—B. I. Tyndarous.
Nov. 4.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru.
17.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada.
20.—O.P.S. Protetians.
21.—N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru.
22.—O.S.K. Alabama Maru.
23.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley.
Dec. 12.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson.
18.—B. I. Achilles.
19.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.
Feb. 1.—O.P.S. Protetians.
Mar. 13.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.

SEATTLE.

Oct. 25.—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson.
Nov. 4.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru.
17.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada.
20.—O.P.S. Protetians.
21.—N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru.
22.—O.S.K. Alabama Maru.
23.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley.
Dec. 12.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson.
18.—B. I. Achilles.
19.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.
Feb. 1.—O.P.S. Protetians.
Mar. 13.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.

LOS ANGELES.

Nov. 1.—U.S.S.B. Murea.
7.—U.S.S.B. West Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Oct. 28.—T.K.K. Tongo Maru.
27.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.
Nov. 1.—U.S.S.B. Murea.
7.—U.S.S.B. West Coast.
16.—T.K.K. Shidzuoka Maru.
28.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
Jan. 18.—D. L. Stuart Dollar.

RIO DE JANEIRO.

(Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban and Capetown.)

VALPARAISO.

Via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, San Pedro, Santa Cruz, Balboa, Oahu, Anoa & Iquitos.
Oct. 30.—T.K.K. Anyo Maru.
Nov. 10.—T.K.K. Hifron.
Dec. 4.—T.K.K. Sado Maru.
Jan. 13.—T.K.K. Rakuyo Maru.
18.—D. L. Stuart Dollar.

PORTLAND.

Nov. 19.—U.S.S.B. West Kader.
Dec. 2.—U.S.S.B. West Jossup.

NEW YORK.

(Via Panama.)

Nov. 1.—N.Y.K. Takotoyo Maru.
8.—A.O.L. Archer.
10.—T.I.O. Eliton.
Dec. 27.—B. I. (Via Soz.)

Oct. 28.—B. I. Alchous.
Nov. 1.—B. I. Legazpi.
3.—O.S.K. London Maru.
4.—P. L. Staro Prince.
12.—D. & Co. Bolton Castle.
14.—D. L. Stanley Dollar.
15.—B. I. Tencor.
25.—B. I. Rastern Prince.
26.—D. L. M. S. Dollar.
Dec. 5.—B. I. City of Corinth.
15.—B. I. City of Athens.
24.—B. I. Lopez Y Lopez.
29.—D. L. Robert Dollar.
Jan. 15.—D. L. Stuart Dollar.

BOSTON.

Oct. 23.—B. I. Alchous.
Nov. 1.—N.Y.K. Takotoyo Maru.
4.—P. L. Prince Slavic.
4.—B. I.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

(Via Singapore, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Mauritius.)

Oct. 27.—N.Y.K. Kanagawa Maru.
Nov. 2.—O.S.K. Canada Maru.

BARCELONA & VALENCIA.

Nov. 1.—B. I. Legazpi.
24.—H.A.L. Havelland.
Dec. 1.—H.A.L. Erlend.
19.—B. I. Lopez Y Lopez.

FINDISI VENICE & TRIESTE.

Nov. 6.—L. T. Venezia.
Oct. 30.—B. I. Memnon.
Nov. 5.—G. L. Glenlogie.
20.—B. I. Oania.
22.—N. L. Glenamoy.
Dec. 10.—G. L. Glenamoy.

GENOA.

Oct. 30.—B. I. Memnon.
Nov. 5.—G. L. Glenlogie.
20.—B. I. Oania.
22.—N. L. Glenamoy.
Dec. 10.—G. L. Glenamoy.

MARSEILLES.

Oct. 30.—B. I. Memnon.
Nov. 5.—G. L. Glenlogie.
20.—B. I. Oania.
22.—N. L. Glenamoy.
Dec. 10.—G. L. Glenamoy.

ROTTERDAM.

Oct. 24.—N. L. Wester.
26.—B. I. Epimer.
Nov. 3.—O. S. K. London M. r.
5.—B. I. Ramous.
5.—G. L. Glenlogie.
6.—E. A. Chile.
6.—B. I. Teiresias.
7.—N.Y.K. Matsunoto Maru.
10.—N.Y.K. City of Hankow.
13.—B. I. Admetus.
20.—B. I. Machon.
20.—H.S.L. Adolf von Bayer.
24.—P. & O. Nyatza.
24.—B. I. Chelous.
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GIBRALTAR.

Nov. 2.—P. & O. Caladonia.
3.—P. & O. Nallors.
24.—P. & O. Nyanza.
30.—P. & O. Kalyan.
Dec. 28.—B. I. Kaiser-I-Hind.

LONDON.

Oct. 25.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.
30.—B. I. Atreus.
Nov. 1.—N.Y.K. Kitano Maru.
2.—P. & O. Caladonia.
3.—O. S. K. London M. r.
5.—G. L. Glenlogie.
6.—E. A. Chile.
6.—T. & O. Nallors.
6.—B. I. Teltesias.
7.—N.Y.K. Matsunoto Maru.
11.—G. L. City of Hankow.
12.—E. L. City of Lincoln.
12.—E. L. Adrastus.
12.—P. & O. Malwa.
17.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada.
20.—B. I. Michan.
24.—P. & O. Soudan.
24.—P. & O. Nyanza.
24.—B. I. Glauca.
24.—E. A. Peru.
24.—G. L. Empress of Russia.
24.—P. & O. Kalyan.
Dec. 4.—E. L. City of Karachi.
10.—E. A. Genparry.
11.—B. I. Sarpedon.
11.—B. I. Deranah.
11.—E. A. Afrika.
18.—B. I. Helenus.
21.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.
24.—B. I. Autolyous.
24.—H.A.L. Kaiser-I-Hind.
31.—B. I. Leomdon.
Jan. 2.—E. L. City of Paris.
5.—E. A. Malaya.
8.—B. I. Patroclus.
11.—E. L. Khiva.
11.—P. & O. Malanus.
15.—E. A. Annam.
25.—P. & O. Macedonia.
Feb. 5.—P. & O. Kashgar.
10.—E. A. Asia.
31.—E. L. Monitor.
31.—E. L. City of Canterbury.
Mar. 7.—P. & O. Karmala.
9.—E. A. Jyva.
31.—P. & O. Nallors.
31.—P. & O. City of York.
Apr. 4.—P. & O. Delta.
10.—E. A. Chile.
18.—E. L. City of Cairo.
18.—P. & O. Chelous.
2.—P. & O. Kalyan.
10.—P. & O. Kashmir.

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Miss Frances White, Belmont, and a direct descendant of Peregrine White, the first white child to be born on New England soil, is soon to become the bride of Dr. Donald J. McParson, a native of Palmyra.



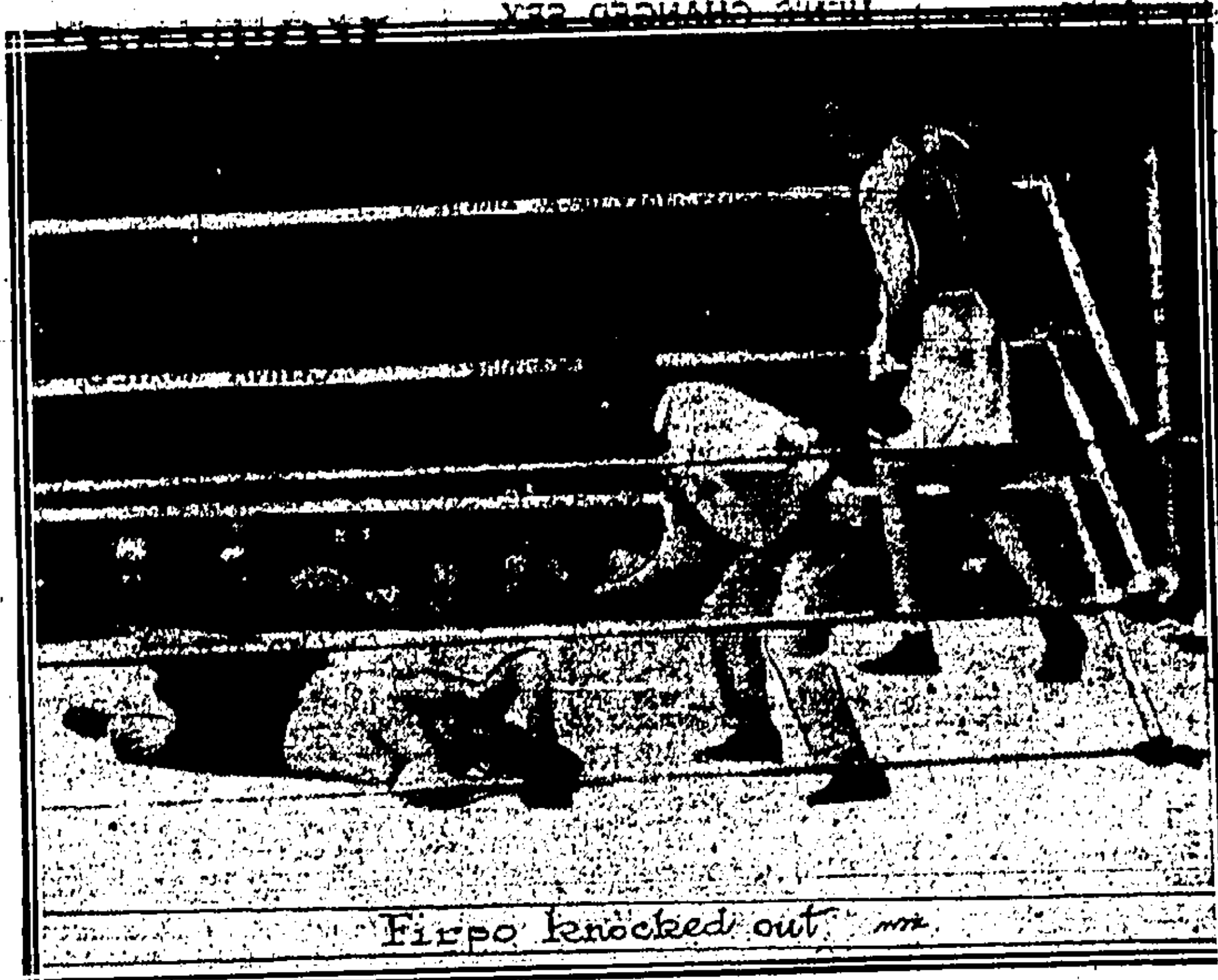
C.B. Aitchison

Under orders from President Coolidge, C. B. Aitchison, acting Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has put the wheels of his board in motion to furnish priority to bituminous coal all over the country, so that America will not be held in the event of a strike of the anthracite miners.



Dr. Sven Hedin

Declaring the internal affairs of Soviet Russia are already at a point where recognition by other nations including the United States, is the logical course, Dr. Sven Hedin, world-famous explorer and writer, has reached San Francisco to urge such action.



Firpo knocked out



Police quell riot

Palace in Forbidden City

Obedient to the orders of the boy ex-emperor of China, 1,435 eunuchs, some weeping, some wailing, carrying their prized and worthless possessions, have been driven from the Palace in the Forbidden City of Peking, which has been their home since birth. It was not Christmas in the harem. The eunuchs were told in a proclamation by R. F. Johnson, the Emperor's English tutor, that they were to receive an honorarium of \$500 and transportation to their homes. There was a riot when they got only \$5 each and no transportation. Police and soldiers had to quell the "lady faces."



De Valera's Capture

This photograph was snapped at the instant Irish Free State soldiers, firing a volley into the air, rushed the speakers' stand at Ennis, County Clare, to arrest Eamon de Valera, "President" of the Irish Republic, who had eluded arrest for several years. De Valera fainted as the soldiers rushed for him. He was arrested and taken to an unnamed jail.



Dempsey, the champion, and Firpo, the challenger, as they entered the ring for what a few moments later ended one of the most sensational bouts in pugilistic history.—International Newsreel Photo.



Lieut. Richter and Capt. Smith. Fueling in air (Above Capt. Smith)

Seeking to smash the world's aeroplane duration record and to create new speed records for 3,000 and 4,500 kilometres, Captain Lowell H. Smith and Lieutenant John B. Richter were aloft from Rockwell Field, San Diego, Cal., at 5 a.m. August 27. They were to repeat their former effort to take water, gasoline, oils and food from an aeroplane soaring above them, and hoped to remain in the air 48 to 72 hours. Two De Havilland airplanes, specially designed to refuel their plane were used. Captain Robert G. Erwin and Lieutenant O. R. McNeil manned one of them and Lieutenants Virgil Hines and Frank Seifert the other. Smith and Richter have successfully taken on gas in the air, as shown in the official Army photograph, taken in June, when they failed to break the endurance record because of the burning out of their generator. The present world's record of 36 hours and 5 minutes is held by Lieutenants John A. Macready and Oakley Kelley.

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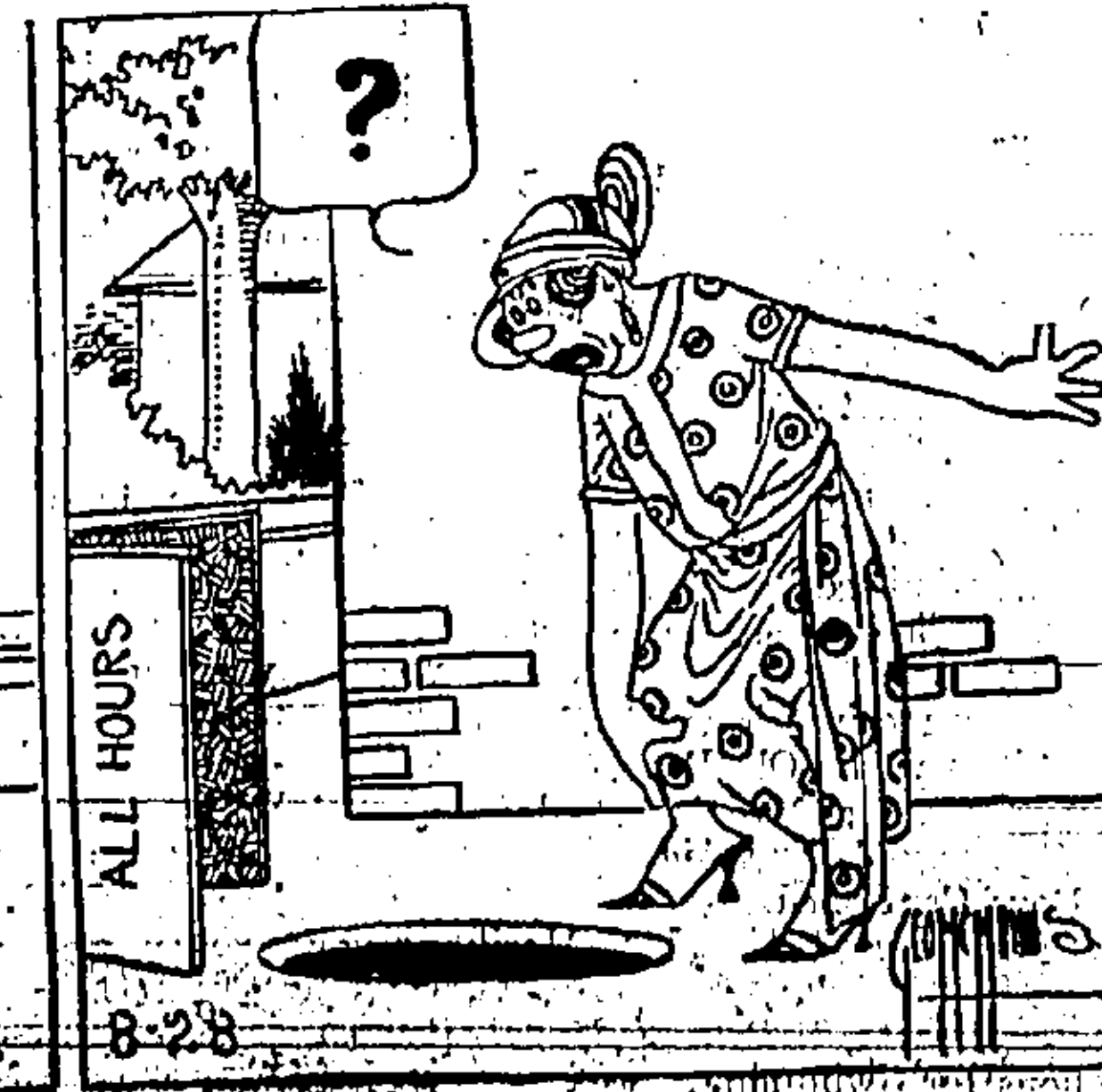
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Shanghai Szechuen
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26.
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Nagapatnam (27th Sept.) Glancus
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai President Grant
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28.
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Sept.) Kulsang
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2.
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9.
Australia and Manila Victoria

OUTWARD MAILS.

For PER TIMES
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24.
Port Bayard Pao Lee 4 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow Taiming 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Sashu Maru 5 p.m.
Haiphong New Matilde 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Mar-
quis, South Africa, India via Dhanush-
kodi, Aden and Egypt Paris Maru 5 p.m.
Amoy Reims 5 p.m.
Hobow
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Cen-
tral and South America and EUROPE
via VICTORIA, B.O.—due Victoria 19th Nov.
12th Nov. Parcels 24th 5 p.m. Registra-
tion 5 p.m. Letters 24th 8.30 a.m. Parcels
for Canada only President Jefferson
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25.
Swatow Luchow 6.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Cen-
tral and South America & EUROPE
via VANCOUVER, B.O.—due Vancouver
12th Nov. Parcels for Canada only 24th
5 p.m. Registration 24th 8 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m. Empress of Asia
Amoy Kayong 2.30 p.m.
Swatow Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai Nanning 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26.

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Port Bayard At Pt. Tai 5 p.m.
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27.
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tral and South America & EUROPE
via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Fran-
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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Amakusa Maru 9 a.m.
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Marseilles—due Marseilles 1st Dec.
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30.

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WEATHER REPORT.

October 24d. 11h. 33m.—Pressure
has increased considerably at
Shanghai and slightly from
Formosa to Indo-China. It has de-
creased slightly over the Philip-
pines and at Guam.
The anticyclone has spread
southward.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.70 inch.
Total since January 1st, 4.44 inches,
against an average of 75.0 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on October 25, 1923:
1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds,
strong.
2.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Lamook N.E. winds,
moderate to fresh; fair at first, some rain
later, cooler.
3.—Hongkong to Gee Rock, N.E.
winds, moderate to fresh; fair at first,
some rain later, cooler.
4.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Hainan, N.E. winds,
moderate to fresh; fair at first, some rain
later, cooler.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

OCTOBER 24, 1923.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Direction	Force	Wind
Victoria	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Shanghai	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Amoy	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Swatow	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Haiphong	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Manila	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Cebu	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Yokohama	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Kobe	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
London	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Paris	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Bombay	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Calcutta	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Rangoon	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Singapore	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Penang	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Malacca	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Sumatra	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Batavia	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Sourabaya	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Medan	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Belawan	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Pontianak	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Bandung	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Solo	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Yogyakarta	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Surabaya	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Mataram	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Palopo	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Macassar	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Manado	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Tomohon	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Bitung	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Kabupaten	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Malinau	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Belaga	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Sarawak	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Brunei	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b
Labuan	6	30.07	33	—	W	3	b

Hongkong Observatory, Oct. 24, 1923.
1. Barometer reduced to 30 inches
Fahrenheit on the level of the sea is
inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. Temperature, in the shade in de-
grees Fahrenheit.
3. Humidity, in percentage of saturation
for the barometer of air saturated with
moisture being 100.
4. Direction of Wind, to two points
5. Force of Wind, according to
Beaufort Scale.
6. State of Weather, in blue sky,
detached clouds, or drizzling rain, for
gloom, h. h. h. lighting, or overcast
passing showers, q. equal, r. rain, s. snow
thunder & visibility w. dew, wet.
7. Rain in inches tenths and hun-
dredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Previous day at 7 p.m.	On date at 7 p.m.	On date at 1 p.m.
Barometer	30.01	30.03
Thermometer	81	83
Humidity	77	81
Direction of Wind	E	CALM
Force	2	0
Weather	c	c
Rain	0.00	0.00

Lowest on air temperature on the 24th—71
Highest on air temperature on the 24th—83
T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong Observatory, Oct. 24, 1923.

HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS.

The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill
is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.,
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at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays
and Holidays when it is dropped at
10 a.m.
The Ball is hoisted half mast at
6.55 minutes and full mast at the 67th
minute. Should the ball fail to drop at
the correct time it will be lowered at
minutes past the hour and the ordinary
routine repeated at the following hour
if possible.
Should the Time Ball be out of order
the above routine will be carried out
with the flag "Z," on the Storm Signal
mast.
Time Signals are also given at night
by means of three white lamps mounted
vertically on the Observatory wireless
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DEAR LITTLE HAND.

Dear little hand, I hold you tight
Against my breast, while keen
delight
Takes full possession of a soul
Lost to despair until you stole
So softly into mine to-night.

And now my fear is banished
quite—
With you my rivals I will smile,
With you past losses are made
whole,
Dear little hand.

To you sweet verses I'll indite,
And make them neat like this I
write,
What can't one do when such a
goal
Is to be gained? See this fat roll?
Three acres full put this in sight—
Dear little hand!

—P. A.